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CARDINAL PACELLI ELECTED PONTIFF

Papal Secretary Of State Takes Highest Office In Roman Church

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 2.
CARDINAL EUGENIO PACELLI, former Papal Secretary of State, has been elected Pope in succession to the late Pius XI.

It is announced that he will be called Pope Pius XII.

His election to-day was announced by Caccia Dominioni, one of the Curial Cardinals.

A few minutes later, Cardinal Pacelli himself appeared on the balcony to the sound of the Papal March played on silver trumpets, while the crowd in the square shouted "Long Live The Pope."

Three lines of soldiers kept the crowd away from the steps of St. Peter's, but there were several accidents, and in the rush many women fainted and were lifted to the back over the shoulders of the crowd.

FIRST BENEDICTION

The new Pope imparted his first Papal benediction and the crowd cheered him wildly.

EXCITED CROWD

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 2.
White smoke, indicating the election of a new Pope emerged from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel at 3.30 p.m. to-day, and caused tremendous excitement among the huge crowd which had gathered on Piazza San Pietro more so since it was without precedent that a new sovereign Pontiff had been elected on the first day of the Conclave, and such an early result was wholly unexpected.

The announcement of the name of the new Pope was awaited with intense eagerness, but over half an hour elapsed before Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, in his capacity as senior Cardinal, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's to proclaim the election of Cardinal Pacelli.

The announcement was received with thunderous applause by the dense crowds in the square.—Trans-Ocean.

As he retired from the balcony, the great bell of St. Peter's began to peal, the lights in the square were lit, and the crowd began to disperse.

The conclave of 62 Cardinals had elected the Pope with their third ballot.—Reuter.

INVESTING NEW POPE

As soon as the necessary two-thirds majority had been obtained in the Vatican Conclave, the ceremony of investing the new Pope with his robes of office began.

Cardinal Decan Granito di Belmonte advanced to the throne occupied by Cardinal Pacelli, and asked him in Latin whether he accepted the election, to which Cardinal Pacelli replied in the affirmative.

Cardinal Pacelli was then asked what name he had selected, to which the Cardinal replied without hesitation that it was Pius Twelfth, and presented, in a short Latin address, his reasons for choosing this name.

In the meantime, two Cardinals on either side of him had withdrawn from the throne as a sign of reverence, and at the conclusion of the Pope's address, the Cardinals left their places to group themselves around him and to offer congratulations.

BURNING THE BALLOT

Cardinal Decan then opened the door of the Sistine Chapel and admitted the Secretary of the Sacred College, Monsignor Sartorio, and the Prefect of Ceremonies, Monsignor Respighi, who accompanied the new Pontiff to the sacristy of the Chapel, where three sets of white robes had been laid out.

During this time the balloting cards and straw were being burned in the Chapel to announce that a new Pope had been chosen.

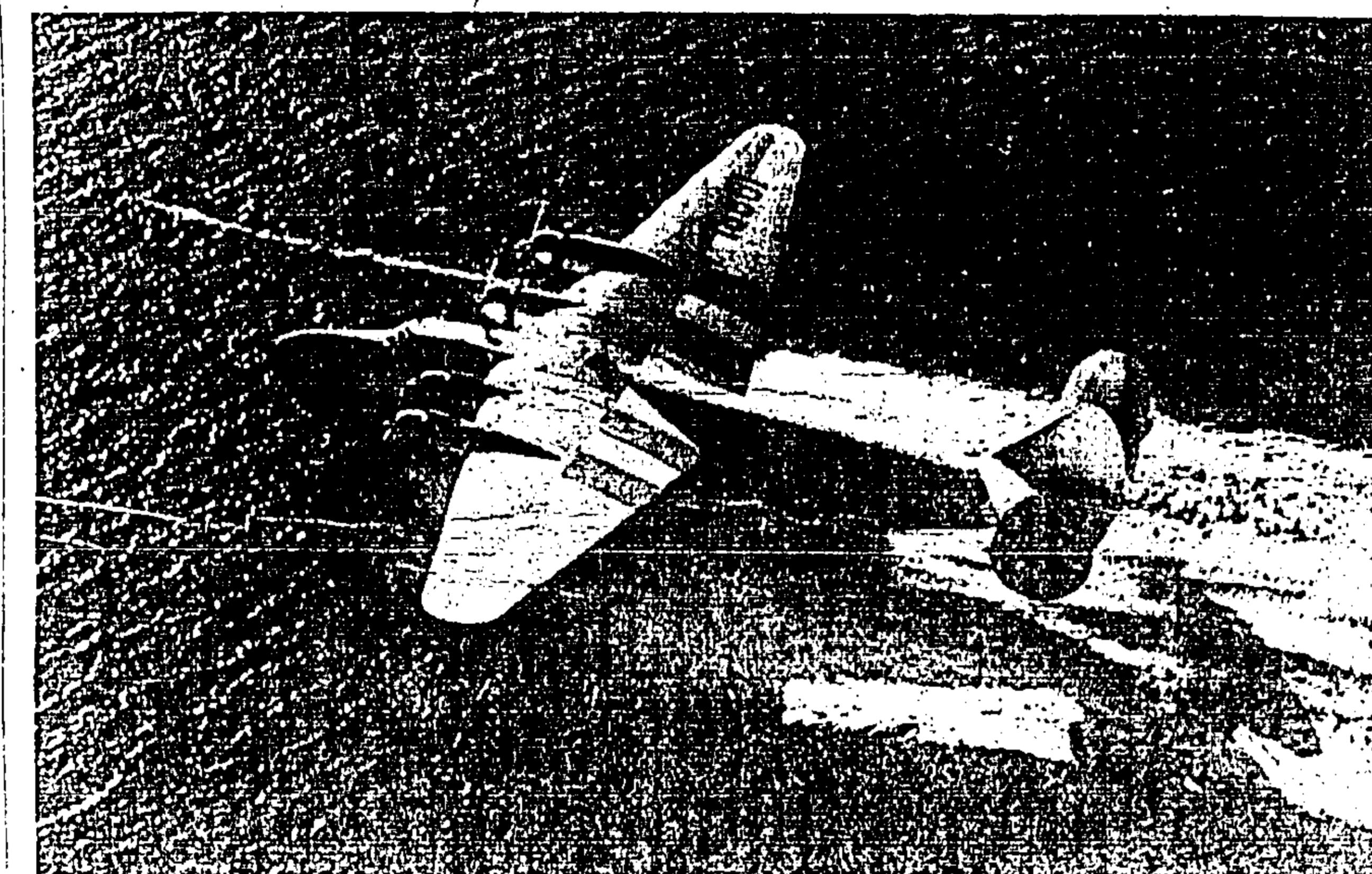
Returning to the Sistine Chapel, Pope Pius XII was conducted to the provisional altar beneath the central tapestry where he ascended to the Prelate throne. Led by Cardinal Decan, the Cardinals then filed past him each kissing his right foot, and then embracing him, this being the first act of veneration for the new Pontiff.

This concluded, Cardinal Caccia Dominioni preceded with two Masters of Ceremony to the Benediction Loggia of St. Peter's to announce the name of the new Pope.

APOSTOLIC BLESSING

The Papal cross was borne at the head of a small procession.

Fifteen minutes later Pope Pius XII himself appeared in the Loggia and bestowed an apostolic blessing.



THE NEW BOEING CLIPPER



POPE PIUS XII

40-Ton Clipper Leaves Manila For Hongkong: Due Here Midday

Calling Kai Tak, Hongkong, Calling Kai Tak, Hongkong....

In this dramatic fashion and with all the elements of a Hollywood aviation picture, one man to-day is telling the world of one of the most amazing flights of all time.

J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer of the Boeing Clipper, is flashing out news from the 40-ton steel monster as it chariots its way through the air towards Hongkong at 176 miles an hour.

The plane hopped off from Manila at 7.39 a.m. and should circle the city of Hongkong at about 11.30 a.m.

The world's largest commercial transport plane, on completing its 11,000 mile test flight from the Treasure Island base in San Francisco will be handed over to a small army of mechanics, experts, greasers, careful checking and calculating will be made of the plane's performance.

The following is a list of the crew and technical experts aboard, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cuthe, Captain F. J. Loland as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Blirer, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer J. C. Smyser, Second Radio Officer S. Cummins, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tler, Third Steward H. Chanc.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Poncet, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Beal, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Wiegand, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, J. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Airways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, P.A.A. Division, Andre E. Priesler, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aerodynamics Authority, and Messrs. F. Stephan and J. G. Lossow.

It is proposed that the constitution should be drafted and adopted in Palestine by Arabs and Jews, and then probably submitted to the British Government, not for approval or amendment, but in connection with the Anglo-Palestinian treaty, which it is hoped would follow the formation of an independent State in Palestine.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS

The counter-proposals constitute a rejection of the main British proposals for a round-table conference, which the Arabs regard as unnecessary and dilatory.

There is considerable interest in the attitude of the neighbouring Arab States, whose delegates actively participated in the drafting of the counter-proposals, but it is thought significant that none of them participated in the formal conference yesterday when the Palestine Arabs submitted the counter-proposals.

Reuter.

GOVERNOR TO SEE PLANE

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and other government officials

Oil Companies Seek Mexican Concession

Mexico City, Mar. 2.

Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the Standard Oil Corporation, arrived here to-day to begin talks with the Government with a view to settling the oil crisis resulting from the expropriation of the property of foreign oil companies.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Richberg has also been retained by the British Consul to assist in the negotiations.

Pessimism prevails here regarding the outcome of the talks, as it is considered that a solution of the points at issue between the parties is unlikely.

According to latest indications, Mr. Hurley, another representative of the oil companies, will not participate in the talks.—Reuter.

Wellington, Mar. 2.

The Government is making provisions to establish a Volunteer Defence force for the protection of Western Samoa.

It is explained that the Government is merely extending to Western Samoa an organisation now existing for the New Zealand territorial force.

This is declared to be in accordance with the provisions of the mandate.

Only white members of the inhabitants will be enrolled in the beginning.—Reuter.

will be shown over the plane at 2.45 p.m., and invited members of the public will be shown through afterwards.

GOVERNOR TO SEE PLANE

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and other government officials

COLOSSAL BRITISH DEFENCE EXPENSES

Peace Time Budget Record

LONDON, Mar. 2.

SIR JOHN SIMON, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be faced with an unprecedented peace-time total expenditure exceeding £1,250,000,000 to be found in the coming year when he introduces the budget next month.

As the Government has decided to raise £350,000,000 of the sum under the Defence Loans Act, the amount for which the taxpayers will be responsible will be reduced to something over £900,000,000, or, in all probability, rather less than the total ordinary expenditure for the current year, which is estimated at £945,000,000.

For this reason, it is regarded as certain that there will be income-tax increase in 1939.

With the Royal Air Force estimates published to-day, the total for the fighting services has reached £516,000,000, but the total for defence services, including civil defence for the coming year is estimated in a White Paper on defence at £580,000,000.

Civil expenditure totals £535,000,000, or about £445,000,000 after half-balancing items have been excluded, while an additional £10,000,000 may be required for supplementary civil estimates.

If to this is added debt charges, which may total £230,000,000, the total budget of £1,265,000,000 is reached.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PROTEST

Britain Objects To Tientsin Barricades

LONDON, Mar. 2.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has instructed its Consul-General in Tientsin to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities against the erection of barbed wire fences, charged with electricity, around the international Concession.

It is stated that similar protests have been made by the United States and French governments.

The British Consul has also been instructed to ask for information concerning the reason for this measure.

Reports from Tientsin have created a certain amount of nervousness in political circles, which believe it possible that the alleged flight of certain anti-Japanese elements into the international Concession may furnish a pretext for Japanese intervention.

The Japanese are said to be building a new wide route around the Concession, and also a new bridge over the Pehlo River with, it is assumed, the object of isolating the Concession.—Trans-Ocean.

Ambush In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 2.

A British constable was wounded in an ambush of three armoured cars on the Nablus-Jerusalem road to day.

A patrol of the Royal Dragoons successfully engaged an armed Arab gang near Haifa, inflicting casualties.—Reuter.

WHEN IS A WAR NOT A WAR?—COURT QUERY

LONDON, Mar. 2.

"IS THERE A WAR between Japan and China?" The question was raised by a case in which the Court of Appeal gave its decision.

Planes Can Lay Mines Now

GERMANY'S latest sea weapon is the minelaying airplane.

Two types of planes have

been perfected. In this new

duty, big airships that lay mines

into the sea while they taxi, just

like normal mine layers, and

speedy type bombers that drop

mines while they fly.

The latter type, it is claimed,

can lay a mine field while

travelling at more than 100

m.p.h.

NO WAR, SAYS BRITAIN

Sir Stafford Cripps, for the Japanese company, said that the Foreign Office, in a letter answering a query by the company's collectors, declared that "His Majesty's Government was not at present prepared to say that in its view war exists".

In giving judgment for the respondents and dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that Lord Justice Goddard was manifestly right.

"War might break out without the British Government recognising it," he said.

"Nobody in these days would have the temerity to suggest that war cannot exist without a declaration of war,"—Reuter.

LATEST

Imp. Airways Plane In Kunming

Kunming, Mar. 3.

A big crowd greeted the Imperial Airways Atlanta plane at the aerodrome here when it arrived yesterday morning from Burma on a trial flight.

After circling over the city it made a perfect landing around 11.40 o'clock.

Five persons were on board the machine. They were the captain, vice-captain, radio operator, mechanic and a visitor. Bouquets were presented to them upon their arrival.

Both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation here gave receptions in their honour.

The plane is returning to Rangoon to-day.—Central News.

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24 Die In Big Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Mar. 2.

Twenty-four persons are reported to be missing as a result of a fire which completely destroyed a hotel here to-day.

The number of dead is not known, but 23 people were taken to the hospital.—Reuter.

IN MEMORY OF GREATEST COACHMAN



Fifty years ago Jim Selby, the coachman who won a £1,000 wager by driving from London to Brighton and back in less than eight hours, died at his home in Edgware-road, Marble Arch. Mr. Bernard Mills, a member of the Coaching Club, drove the original coach from Selby's starting place in Fleetditch to the Edgware-road stables and unveiled a tablet to the coachman's memory.

Miracle Drugs Start
"A New Era"

A NEW group of drugs which will cure in a few days patients suffering from such diseases as pneumonia, scarlet fever, puerperal fever, erysipelas, and septicaemia is revolutionising medical science.

The method is known as Chemotherapy and is totally different from the old system of antiseptics and serums.

The drugs belong to the sulphonamide group, and the possibilities of further research are enormous. According to a Harley street doctor, bacterial infection should hold no terrors for anyone in the future. "They introduce a new era in medicine," he said.

Most important of the three drugs is M and B 693, which has been proved to be a specific against pneumonia and meningitis.

The lives of 200 people suffering from pneumonia have been saved by this drug, which is now in routine use in London hospitals. During clinical tests only eight cases out of 100 died, while out of 40 children on whom it was tried there were only two deaths.

Cook Summons Her
Mistress — And Loses

Hove (Sussex). THE Hon. Mrs. Joan Meager, of Welbeck-avenue, Hove, and her daughter Elizabeth, gave evidence at Hove Police Court recently when Mrs. Meager was summoned by her former cook, Mrs. Mabel Singleton, for an alleged assault on Christmas Eve. The magistrates dismissed the case.

Mr. A. J. Jenkins, for Mrs. Singleton, said that when she went into the dining-room for luncheon Mrs. Meager threw down a 10s. note on the table and said: "There's 10s. on your wages; you can whistle for the rest."

Mrs. Meager, he said, then hit Mrs. Singleton, breaking her glasses. Mr. Leslie Bunker, for Mrs. Meager, said she gave Mrs. Singleton 10s., promising her the rest. Mrs. Singleton then picked up her fur coat, and said she would take it until all her wages had been paid.

Mrs. Singleton later seized Miss Elizabeth Meager by the throat. In separating them Mrs. Meager pushed Mrs. Singleton away, and her glasses were knocked off.

FOGGY

Mr. Quintin Hogg "dropped up" over a tongue-twister of his own making at the Mansion House Police Court recently. He wanted to ask a witness: "And did Mr. Sunshine sign that schedule?"

This is what his effort sounded like: "And did Mr. Sunshine shine that schedule?"

Mr. Hogg joined in the laughter at his "slip," then said: "I am extremely sorry. I will speak a little slower."

He did—and got it right.

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She's Rich But
Wants £60,000

Some of the world's wealthiest art dealers called recently on Lady Wallis-Griffiths, widow of the multi-millionaire Sir Richard Wallis-Griffiths, at her Kensington flat—to see six pictures which she wanted to sell from her collection of 400. She estimated that the six—which include a self-portrait by Rembrandt—are worth about £80,000.

FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

"Before the war my husband owned the mineral rights of thousands of square miles of territory now in the Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia," she said.

"But when he died, his mines had been absorbed into Germany and Czechoslovakia."

"I am still fighting to get my claims in those countries recognized."

"I am not forced to sell these pictures, but I find the insurance on them a very heavy charge."

"I shall not sell them unless the prices are worth while."

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"MOVING DAY"

Piccaninnies Celebrate



Here are some of the big sisters and little brothers who went to London's Piccadilly Party. Terry Robinson (above) seemed lost in admiration for Baby Frith, but his fellow guest, at the left, allowed nothing to interfere with his concentration on the menu. (Right) Tea and buns with a smile.



150 YEARS OLD

PAWIAUSKA, Okla. Mrs. Planche King displayed here recently a "colonial counterpane," 150 years old. The coverlet was made on a hand loom on a Virginia farm. It is hand-embroidered with two-strand thread in elaborate floral and animal designs.

TINY CATHEDRAL BUILT

SAUGUS, Mass. William Love, 69, has completed a 40-inch high replica of a French cathedral, complete even to chimes in the towers and an electric lighting system.

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TOURNAMENT TENNIS

South China A. A. Annual Competitions

The annual tennis championships of the South China Athletic Association played recently resulted as follows:

Doubles Championship.—Winners, Chan Chi-keung and Lui Kwei-fan; runner-up, Wong Fuk-nam and Chan Kam-moon.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, Ng Kam-tat; runner-up, Cheung Koon-sing.

Doubles Handicap.—Winners, Wong Koon-chi and Ng Kam-tat; runner-up, Lee Kwan-hung and Ip Koon-hung.

The final of the singles championship will be played between Chan Chi-keung and Wong Fuk-nam at King's Park on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

LOUIS-GALENTO BOUT

Miami Beach, Mar. 1. Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, has announced that the Joe Louis-Tony Galento bout for the heavyweight title of the world will be held "somewhere in the United States in the latter part of June."

He said that he would announce the site and date after he had learned whether any other cities besides New York were interested.—United Press.

HOCKEY TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent St. Andrew's in a Brawn Cup hockey match against the C.B.A. Ladies on the C.B.A. ground to-morrow at 3 p.m.:

H. O'Sullivan; D. Chow, J. Broadbridge; P. Jeffreys, Y. Ho and M. Vessona; S. Arnold, V. Jex, M. Churn, S. Roberts and T. Jex.

BADMINTON MATCH

Playing at the Taikoo Club last night, P. S. Bun and M. S. Lim beat E. F. Fischer and H. Kew 12-15, 15-9, 15-7, in the men's doubles badminton championship of the Colony. M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho beat N. Smith and F. Wilson 15-12, 15-7, in the second game of the evening.

THREE DEAD PIGS

Two Men Fined for Having Possession of Carcasses

Two men, Tsang Yuen, 30, and Chan Chau, 31, were charged separately before Mr. E. Himesworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of dead pigs. Both men were fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

Tsang was arrested in Argyle Street when carrying three dead pigs. Sanitary Inspector Frost said: "Tsang stated that he had been employed to carry the pigs to an address in Portland Street from the pig pen at Yaumati Railway Station."

Inspector Frost: "I saw the carcasses of the three pigs and formed the opinion that they had died as the result of disease."

Chan Chau was arrested when his house in 267 Portland Street was raided. One dead pig was found on the premises.

M.C.L. FLAG DAY

The M.C.L. Flag Day realised \$2,276.15. The following ladies kindly sold flags:

Hongkong: Mesdames Spink, Dudley and Hunt, and the Misses Wilding, Pritchard, Basket, Sargent, Compton, Reeve, Holberg, Black, Lindsell, Smith, King, Archibull, Aycock, Hancock, Macleishan, H. Wolf, D. Wolf, Walker, Owen, Hallows, Handyside, J. Steele, Fitzgerald, Littlejohn, Cowlin, Reeve and Witchell, and students from St. Paul's College, the Mui Fun College and Bellairs' Public School.

Kowloon: Mesdames Sharp, Trall, Lyon, Ho, Davis, Longfield, Beau and King, Miss Burton, and students from the Central British School and the Diocesan Girls' School.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

An urgent and important meeting of all Officers and Surgeons of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

ROYAL DAUGHTER

Tokyo, Mar. 2. Empress Nagako to-day gave birth to a daughter, who is the seventh child and the fifth girl.—Reuter.

PRINCE FRANZ JOSEPH SEES HITLER Berlin, Mar. 2. Prince Franz Joseph of Liechtenstein arrived to-day and was received at the Chancellery by Herr Hitler. It is understood they discussed purely private matters, leaving talk of an economic nature to take place between the Prince's Prime Minister and German officials.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board,
R. BALDWIN,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG FO,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14 Des Voeux Road Central.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

COUNT THE
"TELEGRAPHS"
EVERYWHEREE. COCK,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 4121. | East of Kowloon Island Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui. | As per sale plan. | About 15,300 | \$250 | \$45,900 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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| 3 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 5317. | Po Shan Road. | As per sale plan. | About 9,000 | \$168 | \$44,500 |

CARDINAL PACELLI ELECTED PONTIFF

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on the crowds beneath.—Trans-Ocean.

"POLITICAL POPE"
SAYS "TRANS-OCEAN"

A "Trans Ocean" (German News Agency) message received at 10 a.m. refers to the new Pontiff as "a political Pope."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the election of Cardinal Pacelli has been received in political circles with considerable surprise.

The impression gained was that the Sacred College would not elect a political Pope, but one who would concentrate on the spiritual aspects of the Faith," the message adds.

"The new Pontiff is regarded as definitely a political personality, and the fact that he was so closely associated with his predecessor, as well as his action in choosing the name Pope Plus XII, is regarded as an indication that he will continue the policy of Pope Plus XI, particularly in connection with the Totalitarian States."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the appointment has made a deep impression in Paris, where Cardinal Pacelli is highly regarded, while in Washington Mr. Cordell Hull, in commenting on the election, declared that he was highly pleased. Mr. Hull extended his congratulations to the new Pontiff.

BERLIN REACTION

Berlin, Mar. 2. All comment on the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope was withheld in authoritative circles to-night, it being merely declared that the result was no sensation, although surprise was expressed that tradition should have been broken to the extent that a Vatican Secretary of State should be elected.

The general inclination here seems to be to regard the election as an incident of religious significance, and not to associate it with politics unless the new Pontiff delves into political matters in a manner that affects Germany.

The German press also reflects this neutral attitude, revealing at the same time, some slight shade of coolness.

Catholic circles are inclined to welcome the election of Cardinal Pacelli, because he was active in Germany from 1917 to 1929, first in Munich and then Berlin, and is thoroughly conversant with the German language and country.

Hope is expressed that during his regime, he will guard against a further increase in tension between the Vatican and the Reich, and that his knowledge of German conditions will be utilized for smoothing out present difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW POPE'S CAREER

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, born of a simple middle-class Roman family March 2, 1876, six years after the Italians had captured Rome ending the temporal power of the Church, rose to be Papal Secretary of State before his election as Pope yesterday. He was educated in the Eternal City. At the age of 18 he was put through the hard school of diplomacy at the Pontifical Academy of Rome where he was graduated at 24. He immediately started to work as a clerk in the Holy Congregation of Ecclesiastical Affairs and steadily rose through the ranks until he was finally promoted general secretary of that important Catholic congregation.

His brilliant career had been carefully watched by Pope Benedict XV and when the Papal Nuncio in Bavaria died in 1917 the Pontiff first made him titular Archbishop of Sardis and then appointed him to that important pontifical post.

SENT TO SEE KAISER

It was Archbishop Pacelli who presented to the Kaiser of Imperial Germany the famous "Peace Plan" of Pope Benedict XV which never brought about concrete results and remained an effort of the Vatican's desire for peace.

Pope Pacelli held his important German post during the troubled after-war days of Bavaria and even succeeded in negotiating a long series of concords with Germany and Prussia. In June, 1920, he was transferred to Berlin as Papal Nuncio. In 1925 he was also accredited to the Prussian Government and negotiated an important concordat with that government which was signed June 14, 1929.

After 12 years of successful diplomatic work in Germany, Pope Plus XII called Pacelli back to Rome and after elevating him to the purple in the consistory of December, 1929, substituted the aging Cardinal Gaspari with the youthful cardinal in the most important post of the Catholic Church: that of Papal Secretary of State.

DELEGATE ON MISSIONS

Cardinal Pacelli was chosen by the Pontiff to travel to Buenos Aires as pontifical legate to the Eucharistic Congress of 1934. He also was sent by Pius to Lourdes, France, in April, 1935, for the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Year.

After Pacelli was appointed to the Papal post, the church encountered difficult times in Germany, Spain, Mexico and Soviet Russia. But the frail secretary of state carried on. Whenever possible he journeyed to Switzerland for vacations. There, high in the dry, braeing air, Cardinal Pacelli gathered strength anew to face the arduous problems arising.

The Pope strictly observes a carefully planned diet. He never smokes. Pacelli is an author. His legal writings are used as textbooks in law courses of the Holy See.

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Papal Conclave

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Vatican City, Mar. 2. The flag of the Marshal of the Conclave, bearing the arms of the House of Christ, was hoisted on Thursday on the Bramante gate, chief entrance to the Vatican, and on the closed entrance of the Conclave in the Court of St. Damasus.

In proclaiming the new Pope, troops will present arms and pay the new Pope military honours when he appears in the middle loggia above the vestibule of St. Peters to pronounce the first benediction. Within the Conclave routine is now in full swing under the special direction and orders of Monsignor Cantoro. Towards 10 a.m. 60 Cardinals assembled in the Sistine Chapel for the first ballot, after having attended mass in the Pauline Chapel.

On the square of St. Peter's vast crowd has gathered, watching for smoke signals announcing the course of the election.—Trans-Ocean.

Two Ballots Taken

London, Mar. 2. Two ballots were taken this morning but no decision was reached. Further ballots will be drawn this afternoon.—Reuters Bulletin.

MOTHER ELIZABETH SETON

Vatican City, Mar. 1. Cardinal Dennis Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, and Cardinal George Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, have recommended the canonisation of Mother Elizabeth Seton, a distant relative of President Roosevelt and founder of the Parochial School System in the United States.—United Press.

SERVICES IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Mar. 2. Under the auspices of the Japan Boy Scouts Federation, memorial services will be held here on Saturday, March 4, for the late Pope, Pius XI.

The services will be attended by prominent Japanese citizens, including Rear-Admiral Yamamoto—Dow.

LETTERS

Poppy Day Appeal

To the Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—I shall be very grateful if you will publish the following letter which I have to-day received from the Organising Secretary, Appeal Department of the British Legion in London:

"I beg to acknowledge with very grateful thanks receipt of the sum of £1,110.44.10d. representing the very excellent and record result of the 1938 Remembrance Day Appeal and sale of Poppies in Hongkong and Districts for the benefit of Hair's Fund, and send my warmest congratulations to the Members of your Committee on this magnificent effort.

"This very welcome contribution provides the clearest possible proof that the sacrifices of the Great War, even after the passing of twenty years, are still remembered gratefully and the generosity with which Poppies have again been bought is, I can assure you, of the greatest encouragement to the British Legion in its work for War's survivors.

"I shall be glad if you can find some means of expressing our gratitude to all who have supported our Appeal so generously, particularly considering the difficult conditions through which you are all passing and the many calls which must be made on your individual purses at the present time, and of assuring these valued contributors that their practical sympathy will be the means of bringing added comfort and happiness into the homes of many of those ex-Service men and their families who are still so unfortunately in need.

"May I, in conclusion, express my own very sincere thanks to the Members of your Committee, and all other helpers for the important work of local organisation which has again been so ably carried out.

"With best wishes to you all."

S. G. MAUNDEN,
Secretary,
Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong.

WOMEN AS ROBBERS

Allegations of Hold-Up
Near Kowloon City

An elderly blind woman, Liu Hui, was complainant in a highway robbery case against two other women, Cheng Laiu and Wong Kee, which was dealt with by Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Both defendants were committed to the next Criminal Sessions.

Det.-Sergeant C. Downman said that defendants had been friends of complainant. On January 14, first defendant accompanied complainant, as had been her practice, when she went out. As they were walking in Sung Wong Toi Road, Kowloon City, complainant felt her throat being grasped by two hands and her girdle being cut. There were two money bags on the girdle, containing in all \$52. The money was stolen.

After this incident, first defendant and Liu went to the Kowloon City Police Station and there first defendant made a report that she and complainant had been robbed of money by three men. When they began making enquiries, the Police became suspicious of the report, and on questioning first defendant learned that second defendant had committed the theft. Second defendant was traced, and was charged together with the first woman.

ISLAND ISOLATED

Tory Assisted by R.A.F.
Planes in Severe Gale

London, Mar. 2. An SOS call was sent out yesterday by the small British island of Tory in the Atlantic off the Irish coast because the population of 300 had been without food supplies for five weeks.

Heavy gales have prevented ships putting into Tory harbour for more than one month, it was decided yesterday to send food as well as medicines to Tory by two machines of the British Air Force from Dublin. One plane had to turn back owing to inability to make headway against the storm, while no news was received from the second machine.—Trans-Ocean.

London, Mar. 2. From that time onwards Prof. Smith played an active part in guiding the affairs of the Union. It is on record that he presided at several Council Meetings, and even at general meetings. He was treasurer of the Union from 1915-16, and it was during this time that the Union began to make real progress. It was Prof. Smith who suggested the erection of the Pavilion, and through his efforts a sum of \$10,375 was added to the Building Fund. When the building was completed he again raised a sum of \$1,350.00 for furniture.

Union Building Erected

Perhaps the greatest service that Prof. Smith rendered to our Union was the part he played in getting the Union Building erected. At Union Council meetings he continually advocated the erection of such a building, and later by his efforts was able to get a site in the University Compound allocated for the purpose. Last but not least he was partly responsible for raising funds for the building.

We must admire the foresight of those (Prof. Smith amongst them) who planned and erected this building which has admirably served the needs of students for the past 20 years. Only recently with the increased number of students have we begun to feel the place inadequate, I am sure Prof. Smith will be glad to hear that the Union will soon enter into yet another era of development. The authorities are sympathetic with our problem and we have been promised substantial material help by them. We regret that Prof. Smith will not be here to help and advise us.

I feel certain that I am voicing the opinion of all, both graduates and undergraduates when I say that it is with a feeling of loss that we hear of the retirement of our popular professor. The Shanghai Athlone are presenting to the Athletic Association a handsome Challenge Shield in honour of Prof. Smith. This is only one more instance amongst many that I could quote to prove his popularity in every part of the world wherever graduates of the Hongkong University may be.

To you, Prof. Smith I desire to express on behalf of the Hongkong University Union our profound indebtedness for the services which you had given so freely and ungrudgingly. On behalf of the student body and myself I wish you and your family bon voyage, and to yourself and Mrs. Smith, many more pleasant and happy years in England.

As a token of our unfailing appreciation I am requested by the Council to hand you this little present with the hope that it will meet with your acceptance.

The silver tea tray was handed to Prof. Middleton-Smith amidst tremendous applause.

After thanking the Union for the present, Prof. Middleton-Smith made a humorous speech in which he gave some reminiscences of the Union back to 1912.

He recalled that in 1912 there were

UNIVERSITY UNION

Farewell Presentation To
Prof. Middleton-Smith

Members of the Hongkong University Union gathered in the Hall of the University last night to say farewell to Professor and Mrs. Middleton-Smith prior to their departure from the Colony on retirement.

Reference was made to the splendid services which Prof. Middleton-Smith had given to the Union since its inception in 1912, while an inscribed silver tea tray was presented to him by Mr. See Chuan-jin, President of the Union, on behalf of the Council.

Since then, he said, over \$2,000,000 had been spent on the buildings, and large sums spent on the endowment fund.

He said that of all the changes that had happened in his time, the change that pleased him most was when they admitted women students. In conclusion, he said he had come out here to teach, but had learnt a great deal instead.

"I believe that China is on the up-grade, although I am leaving in the period when sorrow and trouble is around us.

"I go away from China with a tremendous regard for the Chinese workers. When the story of this dreadful war is written, one thing will stand out, and that is their wonderful courage."

He ended by saying that he was sure that the students would bring fame to their Alma Mater, and to the place that would be always very dear to him.

Entertainment was provided during the meeting by Miss Ellen Chou, Mole Kai-wing, and Dr. H. L. Ozorio (piano), and Wong Cho-hin (violin).

FAREWELL TEA PARTY

A farewell tea party to Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, who is leaving the Colony shortly on retirement, will be given by the Hongkong University Alumni Association at the premises in the Gloucester Hotel Building, at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Primo Scala's Accordion Band and Sam Browne (Baritone). Delyse (Gibert-Nicholls). Boo-Boo (Lombardo-Loeb). Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain; I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film "Thanks a Million"). Sam Browne (Baritone) with The Rhythm Sisters and Oreh; My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Carr). Sam Browne (Damerell-Exams). Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Ruby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Tchaikovsky—Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Two Dreams got together; (b) Girl on the Isle of Man; (c) Smoke from the Chimney; (d) There's frost on the Moon.

6.14 Record: I've Got You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance"); Easy To Love (film "Born to Dance"); Easy To Love (film "Born to Dance"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6.21 (a) The You and the Me that used to be; (b) Take another guess; (c) Sweet Heartache; (d) Four of Five Times.

6.35 Records: Piano-Time Melodies. Intro: China Boy; You're Born; Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now... Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard (with String Bass and Drums); Josephine (Burton and Jason)... Browning Mummery (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Harlem; (c) Moments like this; (d) Black Eyes.

7.0 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Herman Fink and His Orchestra.

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7.06 B.B.C. Recording—"Zoo Oldsay"—Elsie and Doris Waters. The book by Elsie and Doris Waters. Music by Ashley Sterne. Production by Charles Brewer.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Under Big Ben".

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.15 Studio Violin and Piano Recital by Cath and Kitty Murphy.

1. Serenade (Tocelli); 2. Minuet (Mozart); 4. Ay, Ay, Ay (Freire); 5. Cuius est Hand (Madame Benet); 6. Serenade (Drdla); 7. Trees (Lubin); 8. "Top Hat" Selection (Berlin).

8.45 Negro Music.

Old Folks At Home (Foster); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) and The Balladeers with Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge and Banjo by Ralph Cole.

Massai; In De Cold, Cold Ground (Foster).

Richard Crooks (Tenor) with The Balladeers. Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge; River God (from "The Sun Never Sets"—Cole Porter).

Todd Duncan (Vocal) with The Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentiss.

9.0 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Next week's programme.

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White Man in Africa

HISTORY looking back in retrospect on the part played by Imperial Powers in Africa will be more concerned with the nature of the contribution which the European occupation will have made to the future of the African peoples, than with the profit or loss which the African connection may have brought to Europe."

These words appear in a comprehensive study of African conditions written by Lord Hailey, a distinguished ex-Indian Civil Servant, under the auspices of those authoritative institutions, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. They are words which have special application to Germany's now pressing demand for colonies in the African continent. They suggest a criterion that has not always been remembered by white folk in their relations with the 150,000,000 Africans.

This criterion is how would any concession to the Reich of the kind that is asked for, affect the people who would thereby be placed under German guardianship?

It may be that what has happened to the Jews in Germany is not a standard whereby to judge the issue involved. Nevertheless, expectation of the future can only be based upon consideration of what is past. In considering the future of races which have not yet reached the stage of ability to rule themselves, all applicable facts no doubt will be taken into account by those responsible for colonial readjustments.

Language and Learning
SPEAKING recently at a meeting in London, Mr. L. A. G. Strong, author, put forward reasons for more and better teaching of English. It is a plea that one hopes will not go unheeded by those concerned; for it happens too frequently in the schools, that the child's mother tongue is not regarded as the chief foster parent of his learning; and that there is a tendency to see in the classic, or the foreign language, in natural science, or "maths," or history, a fairy godmother who is able, somewhat inexplicably, to do more for him.

It is understandable—that there should be controversy over the relative emphasis to be laid on the various aims of education, and, consequently, over the relative importance of the subjects on the syllabus; but it ought to be recognized that the study of English transcends such controversy. For the English-speaking child can reach the Pierian spring only through a well of English undressed. If he has inadequate command of his native tongue, he cannot express his thoughts clearly, and will find it difficult to progress in nearly every subject; while what knowledge he does acquire must remain, for the most part, as "loads of learned lumber in his head."

SPAIN



"No one would help them." From Goya's "Disasters of the War," which illustrate what he saw during Napoleon's campaign in Spain. Goya (1746-1828) was one of Spain's greatest painters and cartoonists.

With fortitude the Spanish people endure the tribulation which the policy of non-intervention has brought upon them. But it would be sentimental folly to close our eyes to the fact that courage alone cannot prevent the passage of a mercenary army equipped with all that is best from the factories of Germany and Italy.

Death rains from the skies upon the civilians who flee before the advancing troops; and it rains because the Spanish people have no means of preventing it from so raining. Rebel troops enter Spanish towns because there are no weapons to bar their way.

ITS population, swollen by refugees who prefer the discomforts and near-starvation of Government Spain to the "Christian" nobility of Franco, central Spain still remains intact, beneath the leadership of Minja, its popular commander-in-chief.

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Philip Jordan

IS NOT BEATEN

FOR more than 30 months the people of Spain did their number of thing less than the masters of whole war did their number of months the people of Spain.

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From the beginning of the war, the British and the Spanish people have been at variance with Government policy, just as to-day the "jitter-bugs" are to be found not among the common man but in the ranks of the governing classes and the Cabinet. But because of Government policy it has been possible for the British people to do no more than send food to Spain.

More than 130 British ships carrying food to the women and children of Spain have been attacked by German and Italian airmen, flying in the service of their rulers. Such attacks, many of which an impartial commission has written down as deliberate, have drawn from the British Prime Minister the statement that "it is not nice to hear of such attacks on the British flag and on British subjects, but nothing more vigorous than that."

TO-DAY the greater part of Spain is under German and Italian control; but the spirit of those who still defend the country is as strong as ever.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"We had a magnificent view here till they tore down the theatre across the street!"

Closing Down



"SAYS the Berliner Tageblatt . . ."

You won't see that in the news columns again, for the famed, much-quoted German newspaper has gone off the news stands in Berlin.

So the second best known newspaper in Germany ceases publication. Perhaps you have already forgotten the other one—Vorwärts, once quoted throughout the world as the mouthpiece of German democratic opinion. Then Hitler came.

It was with Hitler, too, that there came really the end of the Berliner Tageblatt. Under its famous editor, Theodor Wolff, the newspaper was the champion of Liberalism in Germany, quoted nearly every day in Britain in the expression of opinion in the old German Republic. In 1933 it ceased to be important and was brought into the line with the Nazi point of view.

So the old newspapers go, others take their place. Most quoted now of the German newspapers as you know is the Volkischer Beobachter, because it is the official paper of the Nazi Party. Do you know who its first editor was? Adolf Hitler.

Next in importance now stands the Antritt, which is smartly written but extraneous in tone and opinion. It is important because it is the mouthpiece of Dr. Josef Goebbels, Hitler's strident Minister of Propaganda.

In France there have been changes, too, but there is in the newspapers which continue and the proprietors who change. Paris has about 40 newspapers, and of 30 of them yet may say that nobody knows who is paying them to express the opinions they do.

In the United States we can recall two or three well-known names now among the dead, such as the World, the New York American, and the New York Herald.

Most quoted New York newspapers are now the Herald-Tribune and Times, both expressing balanced opinions on foreign affairs.

But among the most widely read New York journals are the News and Mirror, small sized newspapers, ex-

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Hongkong

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

Boeing Sets New Record

All preparations have been completed by the Superintendent of Kai Tak airport, Mr. A. J. R. Mow, for the handling of the Boeing Clipper, the world's largest plane, which is expected to arrive here between 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The Clipper left Gunn at 4.30 a.m. Hongkong time yesterday, and completed the 1,700 miles journey to Manila in 9½ hours at an average speed of 175 miles an hour, a record for the crossing. The plane landed at Manila at 2 p.m.

The plane is bringing a crew of twelve, and twelve technical experts are aboard studying the progress of the flight.

Members of the public who have been invited by Pan American Airways to view the plane have been requested not to reach Kai Tak before 3.30 p.m., as immediately after the arrival the plane will be hauled over to the mechanical staff.

The plane will leave on the return flight to California at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Reception at Manila

Manila, Mar. 2. Completing the first trans-Pacific crossing, the Boeing Clipper landed here at 1.56 p.m. after circling the city and enabling hundreds on the roof-tops to see her.

Scores of people made the hour's motor trip to Cavite to inspect the world's largest transport plane, which was escorted to the landing area by a squadron of new U.S. Army bombers. The plane leaves for Hongkong to-morrow.—United Press.

Arrival at Manila

Manila, Mar. 2. After flying over the city, the Pan-American Airways' new 64-passenger "Boeing 314" landed at Cavite airbase at 2 p.m. to-day on the penultimate lap of the shake-down flight from San Francisco to Hongkong, to which place she will take off at dawn to-morrow.

Thousands of spectators were turned away from Cavite and only a few hundred invited were present to welcome the 11 members of the crew and 11 observers. They stated that the ship behaved splendidly, but they were held up two days at Wake owing to the weather.

Bringing mail to the Far East, the Boeing is the first of six 82,000-lb machines shortly to be acquired by Pan-American Airways.—Reuter.

AIR FRANCE ARRIVES

The Air France plane Ville De Bangkok reached Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday with passengers, mail and freight from Hanoi.

Those aboard the plane included Mme. Syrejot, fine arts dealer from Paris, on a return business trip, M. de la Touche and M. Soutou, business-men from Hanoi.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 3. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 7.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m. March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m. March 4.

Inward

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From France, via Hanoi: Air France, 12.30 p.m. March 9.

Britain

Fresh Bomb Outrages

London, Mar. 2. An explosion, audible for a radius of ten miles, occurred early this morning at the aqueduct over one of London's most important arterial roads at Willesden.

The aqueduct carries the Grand Union Canal over the road. A large hole was torn in the aqueduct wall, but the steel casing remained almost intact and prevented a disastrous flood.

Only a slight stream of water is running into the road. No personal injuries were caused. The nature of the explosion suggests another of the series of recent Irish Republican Army outrages.—Reuter.

NOT G. C. BURNETT

The Mr. Burnett, whose appearance in a Police Court this week in connection with a claim by a "boy" whose dues and wages in lieu of pay were reported in the Press, was not G. C. Burnett of the China

THE OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Clipper's Record Flight; Due Here To-day—Huge Increase In Britain's Air Estimates—Britain And Rehabilitation Of Spain—No Result In Papal Ballot—New China Air Route Test Flight—Rumoured Triple Alliance—American Spy Trial.

Spain Developments

BRITISH INTEREST IN RE-HABILITATION

Withdrawal Of Italian Troops Requested By Franco

The rehabilitation of war-torn Spain is receiving the attention of British industrialists who are making preparations to receive big orders from the Franco Government, following the recognition of the regime by Great Britain.

Soviet comment on Anglo-French recognition is made in the *Pravda* which says that the decision marks a new stage in the development of a second imperialist war directed primarily against Britain, France and the United States.

The Insurgent command is finalising the offensive against Madrid, but it is believed in some quarters that the city will surrender.

Following the resignation of President Manuel Azana, Senor Martinez Barrio, President of the Cortes, has been elected President of Loyalist Spain.

London, March 1. British industrialists, hopeful of big orders from General Franco for the rehabilitation of war-torn Spain, are already visiting the offices of Franco's bankers, Messrs. S. Kleinwort & Sons, and the Spanish merchant house next door, the Juan March Co.

In addition three organisations, the British Federation of Industries, the London Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Exports, have already assigned experts or appointed committees to study the possibilities and difficulties of a huge expansion of trade with Spain.

Indicative of the feeling of urgency it is announced that the British Federation of Industries will submit specific recommendations in the next few days to the Board of Trade.

The total trade, both exports and imports, with Spain last year amounted to £9,804,000, compared with £13,732,193 before the Spanish war reached the semi-blockade stage, but forthcoming trade should vastly surpass this, in view of the acute shortage of houses, farm implements and other essentials, as well as the wholesale destruction of factories, shops and other buildings in Catalonia. The obstacles are admitted to be serious. Franco's financial position is considered serious even when the Bank of Spain's gold is restored to him. There is also the "inside track" enjoyed by Germany and Italy and their willingness to trade on barter terms which are not welcome to British traders.

Already one of the two Chambers of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Government to the necessity of resuming operating of the Anglo-Spanish clearing office, which was suspended in December 1936.—United Press.

BARIO NEW PRESIDENT

Valencia, Mar. 2. Senor Martinez Barrio has assumed the functions of President, following Dr. Azana's resignation.

Another secret meeting of the Cortes was held last night.

Valencia and Cartagena were again bombed by the Insurgents.—Reuter Bulletin.

Shanghai Explosion

Four Japanese Killed And Two Injured

Shanghai, Mar. 2. The Japanese press to-day reports that four Japanese were killed and two others seriously wounded in the battle-torn ruins of Mochuchuan factory east of Telyuhu Road, Klangwan, five miles north of Shanghai.

Six Japanese adults and two children were touring the battlefields when 15-year-old Hiroshi Tshikawa picked up an explosive missile of an undetermined type which exploded when he threw it on the ground after examining it. Some people who happened to pass by saw an unusual volume of black smoke, and when they came near they saw the victims on the ground with gaping wounds.

Japanese naval men arrived later and rushed the victims to Foomin Hospital where three died, in addition to one killed on the spot.

It is believed that the missile was a trench mortar shell or hand grenade.—United Press.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING TO TERMINATE TO-MORROW

NINE EVENTS IN AN ATTRACTIVE BUT SHORTER PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will terminate to-morrow at Happy Valley. Racegoers are reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., instead of the usual eleven o'clock.

An attractive programme of nine races, including four handicap contests, will be presented to the racing public and chief interest will undoubtedly be centred on the two main events, the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions and the Australian Ponies' Champions.

It is almost certain that a strong battalion of children will be turning out to-morrow and although they are permitted in either enclosure, they will only be admitted in the company of their parents.

Attention of the public is drawn to the fact that no animals will be allowed.

Kiddies are reminded that there are several noisy kickers among the Australian and China ponies and the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club will not be responsible for any accidents.

As a warning boys and girls are asked to keep clear of all ponies that are running by a piece of red ribbon on the tail near the dock.

MR. EU'S SUCCESS

Congratulations are due to Mr. Eu Tong-sen for capturing the most elusive events. The outstanding feature was the brilliant performance of Rose Elect, who annexed the triple crown namely the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes. This success was no certain measure due to the fine handling of the chestnut mare by Mr. C. Encarnacao.

It was Mr. Eu Tong-sen's first Hongkong Derby. It is also interesting to reveal that



Meet Rose Elect, the champion pony of the annual racing carnival. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's candidate scored a triple triumph in the four days' racing by winning the Maiden Stakes, the Hongkong Derby and the Champion Stakes.—Photo by Jaffer.

FINAL CRICKET TEST COMMENCES TO-DAY: PLAY TO A FINISH

Durban, Mar. 2.

Eddie Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, is fit again and has been included in the M.C.C. team to play South Africa to-morrow in the Fifth and Final Test. But Wilkinson, the young English slow bowler, has not completely recovered and has been dropped from the team.

At one time there was doubt about Paynter's fitness, following his retirement from the game against Natal with a pulled leg muscle, but after a running round Kingsmead Ground several times to-day, he declared himself satisfied.

Wilkinson's omission may be due to the recent removal of a boil on his bowling hand, which is still bandaged. Perks, the Worcestershire bowler, has been included and will be playing in his first Test match of the present tour.

The teams, therefore, are as follows:

M.C.C.

W. R. Hammond (Capt.)
B. H. Valentine
P. A. Gibb
K. Barnes
Edrich
Hutton
Paynter
Verity
Wright
Ames
Twelfth Man:—N. W. D. Yardley

There was a steady drizzle this morning, thus preventing practice. It also rained yesterday, but the wicket is protected.

The weather is dull at the moment, but shows indication of clearing up.

The first and second Tests were drawn, the third was won by the M.C.C. and the fourth was drawn.

The fifth match will be played to a finish.—Reuter.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 2.
At Northampton to-day, the Barbarians defeated East Midlands in a Rugby Union fixture by 23 points to 11.—Reuter.

Hockey REPRESENTATIVES ARE APPOINTED

At the monthly meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association Council yesterday at St. Andrew's Church Hall the following representatives

S. AFRICA

Alan Melville (Capt.)
H. Mitchell
K. G. Viljoen
F. A. Rowan
A. H. C. Langton
N. Gordon
E. S. Newson
R. E. Greverson
A. D. Nourse
E. L. Dalton
P. G. Van Der Byl

were elected for the International Hockey Tournament starting next month:—

Portugal, J. Goncalves; England, G. E. R. Dively; Ireland, Dove; Scotland, Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy; Wales, E. F. A. Morgan; Germany, Sommer; India, R. S. Gill and China, Tam.

Lt. Hook, of the Royal Artillery, has been elected Vice-President of the Hongkong Hockey Association.

The annual match between the Civilians and the Services has been cancelled owing to the introduction of the Six-A-Side Tournament.

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Mar. 2.
Liverpool defeated Widnes in the Rugby League to-day by 9-3.—Reuter.

BOAT RACE CREWS ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL EVENT

London, Mar. 2.
With the selection of the Cambridge crew for the annual Boat Race, to be rowed on April 1, both crews are now known. They are as follows:

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| C. Addison (Roborough and Pembroke) | OXFORD |
| A. Turner (Cranleigh and Corpus) | G. Ilrose (Upper Latymer School and Oriel) |
| A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus) | J. L. Garlon (Eton and Magdalen) |
| J. Savill (Trinity and Jesus) | A. St. Edmund (St. Edmund's and St. Edmund) |
| H. Parker (Tabor Academy and Trinity Hall) | R. Steward (Eton and Magdalen) |
| J. Turnbull (Oundle and Clare) | R. Burnell (Eton and Magdalen) |
| M. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity) | E. N. Waldron (Shrewsbury and Trinity) |
| C. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall) | H. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalen) |
| H. Smith (Eton and Magdalen) | R. Bourne (Eton and New St. C. College) |
| | Cox H. Massey (Upper College and Balliol) |

—Reuter.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" GOES OVER PROSPECTS IN EACH RACE

Special Homoside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-morrow:

Home Winners

Fulham
Manchester C.
Newport
Northampton
Notts C.
Carlisle
Doncaster
Rotherham

Optional Selections

Tranmere
Aldershot
Bristol C.
Watford
Hartlepools

The curtain raiser to-morrow will be the Nil Desperandum Stakes over a mile, for non-winning China sub-entries of this meeting that have started at least twice, and the Stewards of the Club will determine by lot in which section the ponies will start. At the time of writing I have not a list of the draw but my selections will appear to-morrow.

Attention of owners is drawn to the fact that the result of the race does not relieve them of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner.

The weights for the Griffins Spring Handicap over a mile have not as yet been announced and in the circumstances I cannot discuss the prospects of any ponies. The conditions of this race are for Derby ponies that have started and have not won and it seems strange to say that only six ponies are barred from the list of 41 entries. They are Conquering Time, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Galaxy, Hyndford Bridge and Navylight. The owner of Blue Express and Rose Elect was so cocksure of the success of his ponies that they were not nominated for this handicap event. A good few nominations are ineligible owing to the fact that they did not weigh out, but from the list of non-winners it looks that we shall see a good contest.

There is no ban for winners in the Phaethon Handicap for "C" class China ponies and under. This race has attracted no less than 22 entries. The run is over a mile. The allotment of weights will be published by the time these notes appear and without seeing the list of handicap I cannot find a pony to beat Tampa Bay, the winner of Currugh Handicap, on the first day. He was running with a limit load of 168 lbs. and can be relied upon to let us have a carbon copy of his success. Rose Evelyn, if started, may prove a danger.

The penultimate event, the Australian Ponies' Champions, will be interesting as it has been represented to me on good authority that Triumphant Day will weigh out for the classic with the same jockey, Mr. B. L. Tao. With due respect to his triumph in the Rooty-Hill Derby, Triumphant Day is up against a tough proposition in Lucky Lad (Mr. V. V. Neeta) and Lancashire Chips (Mr. D. Black), in the Australian champions. Lucky Lad has my vote.

The Happy Valley Spring Handicap is for China ponies that have started at this meeting and have not won, and the entries are to be divided into "A" and "B" divisions at the discretion of the Handicapper, Mr. C. M. Alves. With no data available, I cannot therefore make any comments.

The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Flemington Plate, confined to Australian ponies, over a scramble from the 1½ miles post (about half mile 100 yards). Australian subscription griffins of this meeting that have started and won, are ineligible and we shall therefore see a good tussle between the non-winners and those old timers classified as "C" class. I have my doubts as to whether the youngsters of this season will have a show in the scrum as we have a good number of speedy merchants such as a Great Time, Breton, Macquarie River, Stratherrick and Violet Queen. The best, in my estimation, is Breton who will be ridden by the star short distance jockey, Mr. Proulx.

The President of the Club, the Rev. G. E. S. Updell, was in the chair.

The Senior Championship of the Kowloon Chess Club is in its concluding stages, and D. E. de Carvalho is the winner with nine points out of a possible ten. A. Kurrik is second with 5½ points, and the other participants in the tournament, who have not concluded their games, are B. D. Evans, F. B. White, M. Oxford, and P. E. Pogodin.

B. S. Litvin won the Club Junior Championship with 6 points out of a possible 6. J. R. Hill is second with 4 points, A. C. Mitchell third with 2 points, and F. A. Fabel fourth with one point.

London, Mar. 2.
Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavy-weight boxer and one-time British heavy-weight champion, has signed a contract to fight the American, "Red" Burman, in London during April.

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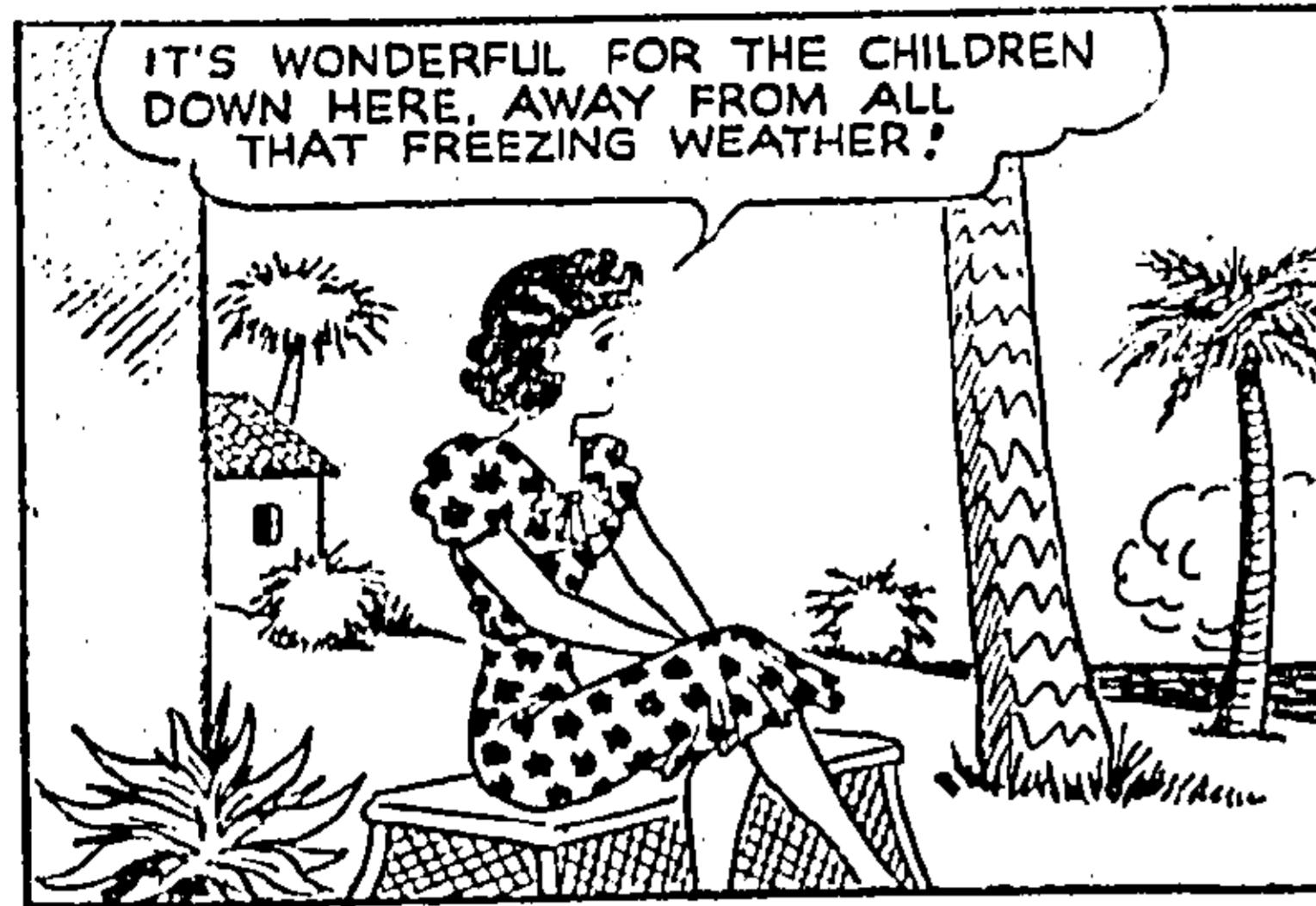
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Australia Looking Ahead To The Tests

HEAVY SCORING IN MOST OF MATCHES PLAYED THUS FAR

The Inter-State matches played so far this summer in Australia have been generally of a heavy scoring nature, and while this might suggest a bowling weakness, the greater responsibility must be carried by the run of perfect wickets, which, in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane, have been of a slow and easy character, absolutely heart-breaking to bowlers of all classes.

In Sydney, however, a most extraordinary wicket prevailed, in that it became better and better as the match progressed, when Queensland and New South Wales fought a low-scoring match, writes C. G. Macarthur in the *Observer*. Some months ago the whole of the centre square at the Sydney Cricket Ground was ploughed up, and new soil laid; and on the first day on which the match was played on it the new wicket absolutely favoured the bowlers.

There was no mulice in the pitch, however, although an occasional ball rose higher than usual, while, again, an odd one kept low. But it was responsive to spin—an ideal wicket on which to bring the bowler on even terms with the batsman.

But as time goes on, with the attention usually given to it, the pitcher on this ground will vie with those heartbreaking sections of turf in the other States, and again, became as those which have, hitherto prevailed in Sydney.

The wicket on the first day of this recent match reminded me very vividly of the pitch at Leeds, where the Fourth Test was played last July. If we could only depend on wickets of this quality and state of preparation for Test matches, not only in Australia, but everywhere, there would be no need for suggestions as to extension of time for Test matches.

Spin bowlers would quickly answer the question as to whether four days were sufficient or not.

A QUEENSLAND FIND

Through the season here so far, three new bowlers of varying promise have appeared, who may do duty for Australia in the future.

It has been said that Australia usually waits for something to crop up in the bowling line, and while there is a certain amount of truth in that statement, I feel convinced that in one case at least, a bowler has appeared who will grace the Australian eleven, provided he receives the proper encouragement, and is not lured from his natural principles by an overdose of so-called instruction.

Queensland has given us in C. Christ (pronounced Krist) a medium-slow left-hander, who seems to be one of the best propositions I have seen for some time on the prevailing wickets in Australia.

His resemblance to P. M. Hornibrook, also of Queensland, and who was a member of the 1939 Australian team to England, is most marked. He is built on the same tall and slender lines, while the similarity in the run to the crease, and the delivery, is so great as to make one think that he is a twin brother.

Christ has not the same pace through the air as Hornibrook, but does he possess the really fast ball which the latter applied with telling effect, but notwithstanding this, he maintains an accurate length over long periods, and can definitely split the ball and make it bite whenever the slightest assistance is offered by the pitch. He stands the ball quite a lot, and is not afraid to toss it with a high trajectory with the object of luring the batsman to his doom.

SUCCESSOR TO WHITE

Now that E. S. White, a member of the 1939 Australian team to England, has retired from first-class cricket, Christ is his logical successor. But he is a better bowler than White, and would be much more effective unit in an attack, where variety means so much.

The Queenslander is not a batsman of quality, although he is said to meet with reasonable success in Brisbane club matches, but he is a reliable fieldman. One can foretell the future, but I see in this bowler a distinct "find," and one who will improve as he gains experience.

Another bowler, Queensland has come into prominence this sum-



A scene from George Gershwin's ballet, "Tales from Vienna Woods," which will be presented as a prologue to "The Great Waltz" at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday evening at 9:30 p.m.

RACING HANDICAPS ANNOUNCED

Entries and weights allotted for the First and Second Sections of the Happy Valley Handicap, the Griffins Spring Handicap and the Phoenix Handicap races on Saturday, the last day of the Annual Race Meeting, have been arranged as follow:

Happy Valley Handicap. First Section. From the two-mile post, once round and in—Dear Claw (103), Expansion Time (140), Gladiator (140), Humdrum Eve (152), Jester (144), King's Warden (169), Moonlight View (154), Oak Bay (144), Potentate (140), Rob Roy (144) and Soldier of Britain (144).

Happy Valley Handicap. Second Section. From the two-mile post, once round and in—Boat Day (168), Commencement Day (168), Cossack's Beauty (168), Desert Star (140), Flybynight (140), Jungle Jim (140), Just In Time (168), King's Lead (140), Lancashire Chip (140), The Leopard (140), Tyne (154) and Valorous (140).

Griffins Spring Handicap. One Mile.—Alligator (144), Avon (161), Blue Diamond (159), English Cavalier (151), Forgotten Star (158), Galveston Bay (159), Hectic View (148), Jennifer (164), Lady Love (151), Lillibet (166), Lovely Star (151), Mayber (161), Peacock View (159), Rose Emily (148), Rose Flora (151), Taxing Master (151), The Tigris (145) and Viper (151).

Phoenix Handicap. From the two-mile post, once round and in—Advancing Time (151), Amberley (140), Bornachito (140), Coronation Day (140), Dekko (140), Harvest View (151), Gold Coin (140), Harvest View (151), King's Lead (140), Laughing Buddha (140), Laughing Girl (140), Meteor (140), Night View (140), Rose Evelyn (161), Rose June (144), Rose Queen (161), Savage Master (145), Scenic View (146), Smiling Thru (151), Soldier of China (140), Tampa Bay (168) and Tribune (140).

NH Deepstrand Stakes. (First Section)—Alpha, Argon, Ascot Vale, Avalon, Battleship, Boddy, Bressay, Charcon, Cyclone, Dow-Jones, Fairchild, Goliath, Marsh, Gervais, Gog, Gold Tower, Gulness Time, Heddon, Lambeth Bridge, Mayfair Court, Mercury, National Service, Pall Mall, Pawnee, Radium Star, Skip, Smiling Time, Some Hope, Sports Venture, Starlet, Thanksgiving Day, Total Loss, True Love and Wilber.

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TRUSTING TO LUCK

The fact that slow bowlers possessing the confidence, the accuracy, the control of flight and spin of an Armstrong, and the penetrative force of a Grimmett, are not appearing, is due largely to the absence of concentration in practice amongst our young players if Grimmett, at his age, were requisitioned for service in Australia when next England comes here, yet one must be prepared for such a contingency.

There is a dearth of accurate slow bowlers in Australia at present, and as this class is the most effective in an attack on the beautiful pitch surfaces in this country, their cultivation is an essential.

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STUDY YOUR BACK VIEW

The mirror mostly shows you a smiling face—but the new evening dresses put backs to the fore

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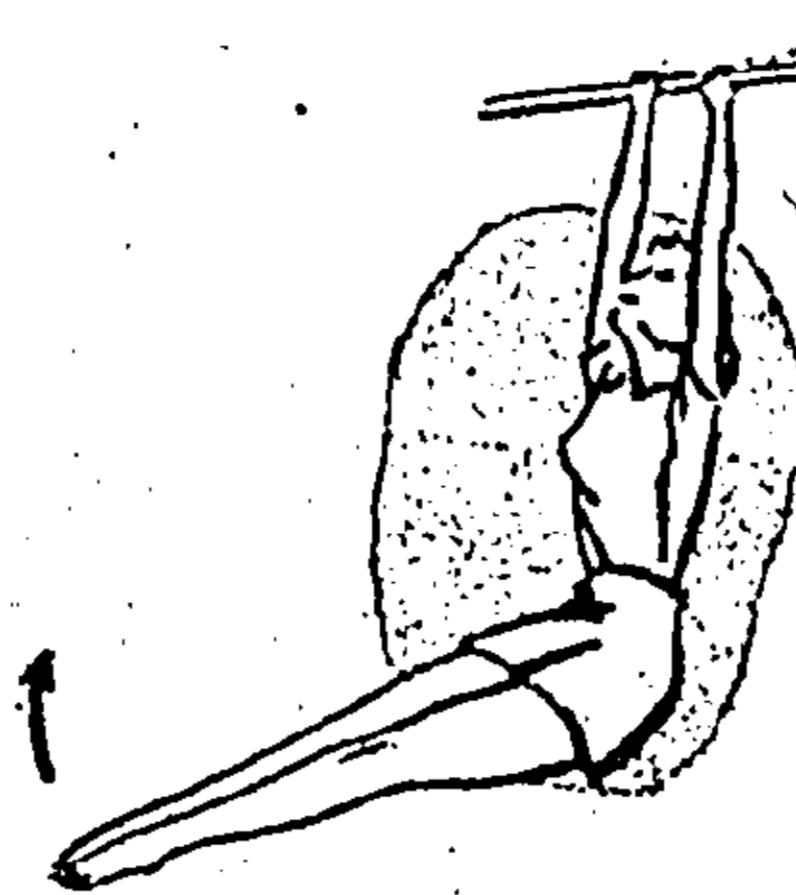
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One of the first rules to follow when you want to acquire a lovely back is to sleep flat on a fairly hard mattress, without either a bolster or pillow.



To correct a round back and protruding shoulder-blades, lie stretched out on your back on the floor for a quarter of an hour a day, and slip between your body and the ground—under your armpits—a sausage-shaped pillow.



Instead of doing your "daily dozen" lying on the ground, do them hanging from a bar, which your local carpenter can fix up in your bedroom. Excellent for your back muscles—and you'll be doing your "tummy" muscles some good, too.



If you have protruding shoulder-blades you're sure to be round-chested, too. Insufficient breathing is the chief reason for these two figure faults. Practise breathing exercises regularly, and go in for outdoor sports.



If you're ashamed of the size of your seat, give yourself a sort of vibro-massage every day by wriggling along the floor on your back, legs stretched out in front of you. The picture shows you how.



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An application for an eating house licence for No. 432, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, was refused.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.A.S., Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Mr. A. el Arculli.

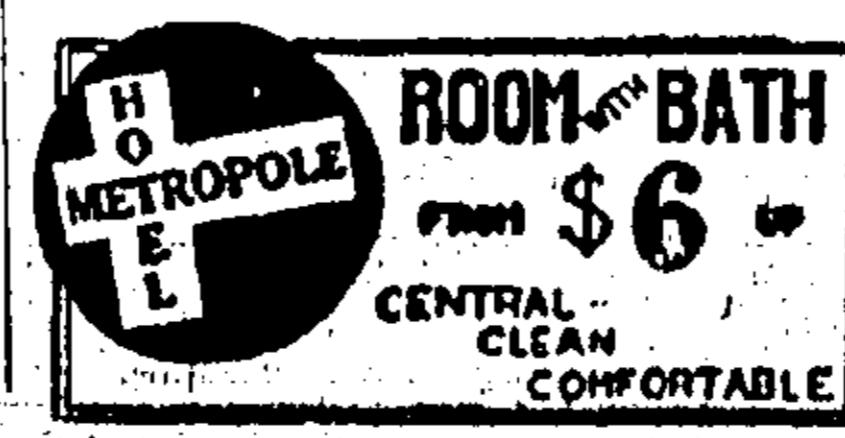
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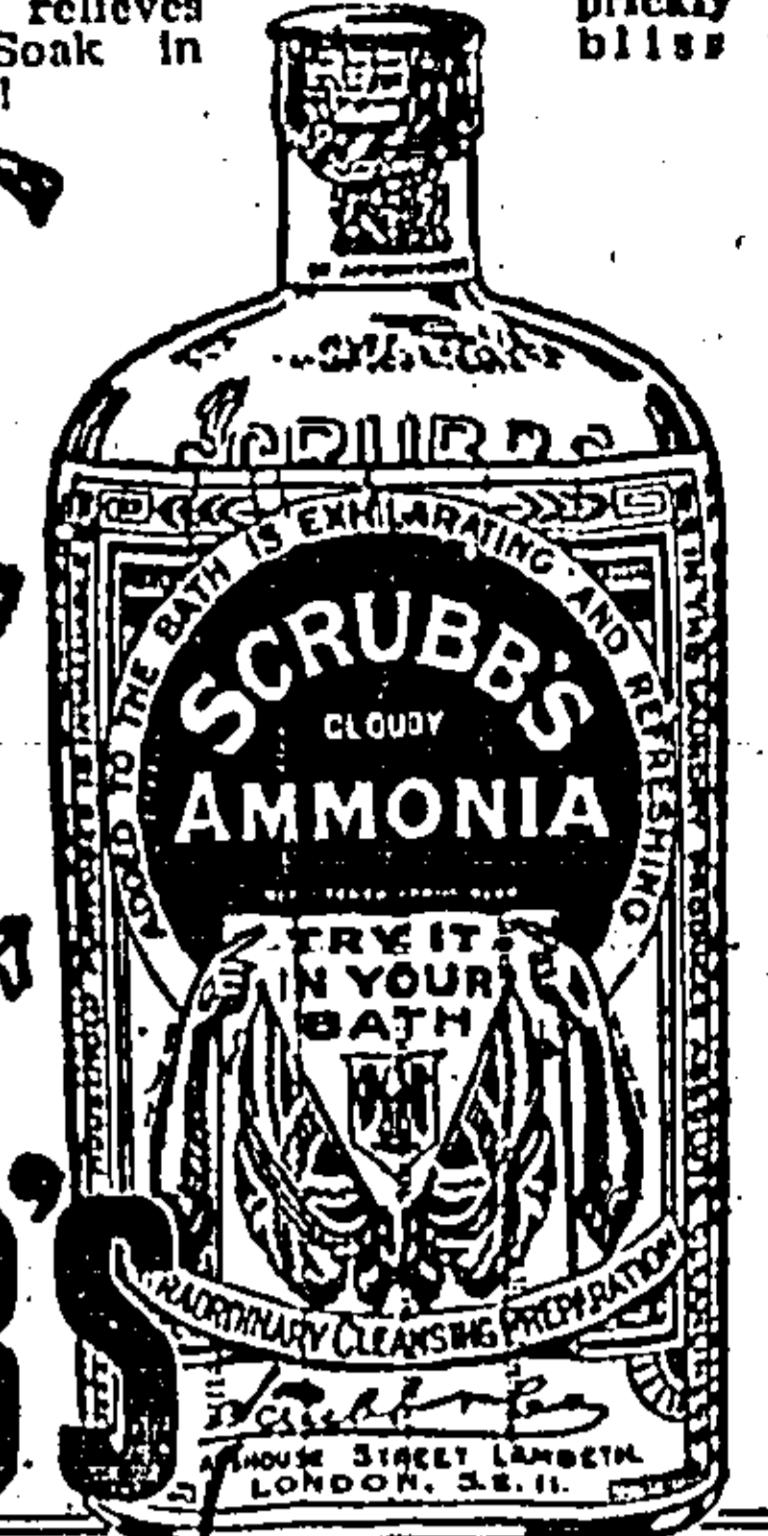
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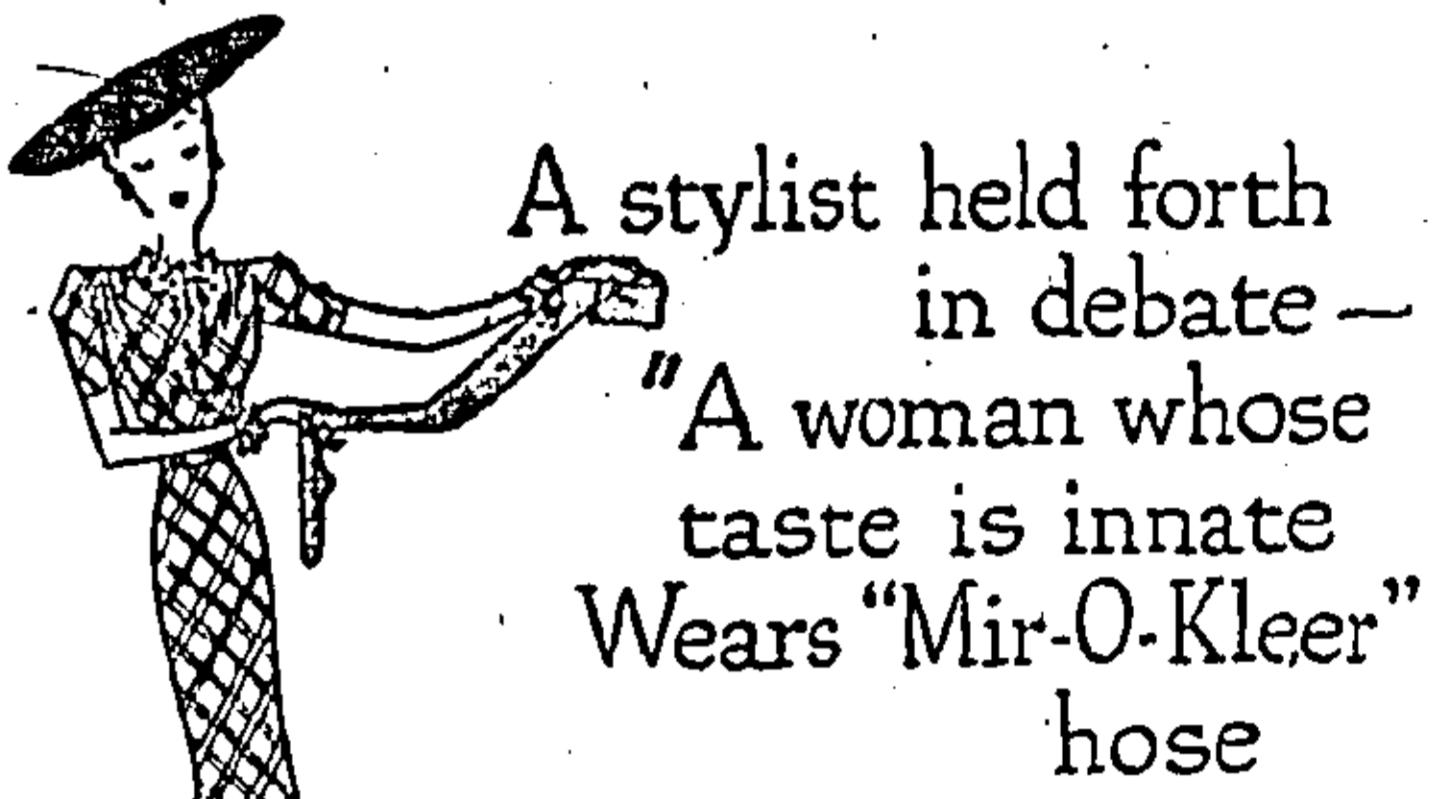
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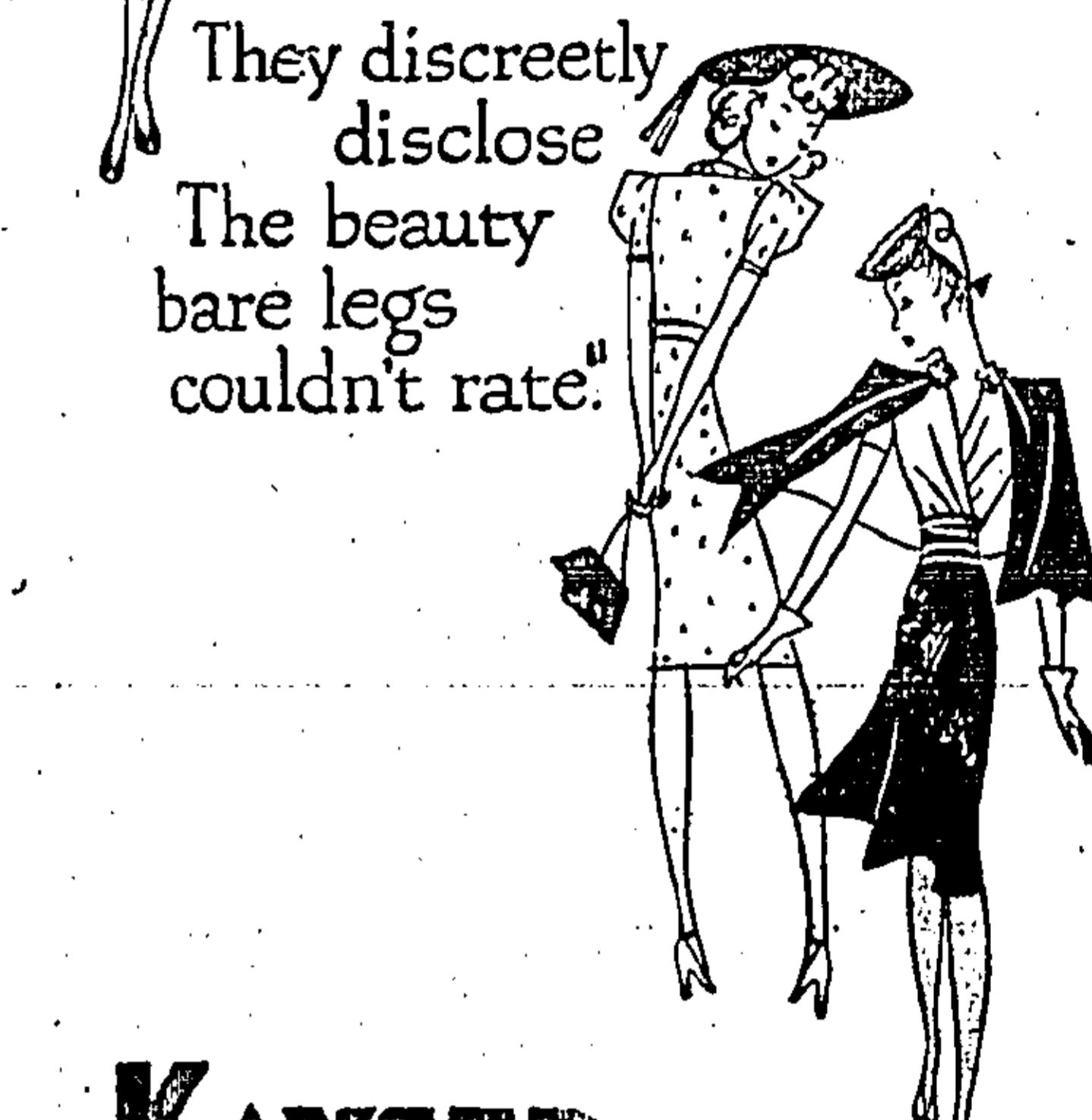


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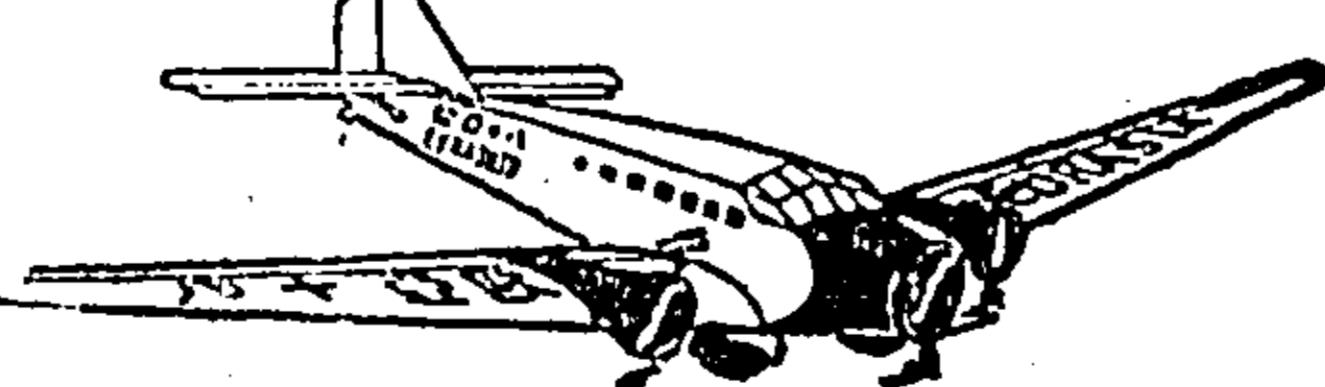


Group photograph taken after the farewell given by the P.W.D. Executive Office to Mr. H. S. Rouse.—Ming Yuen.



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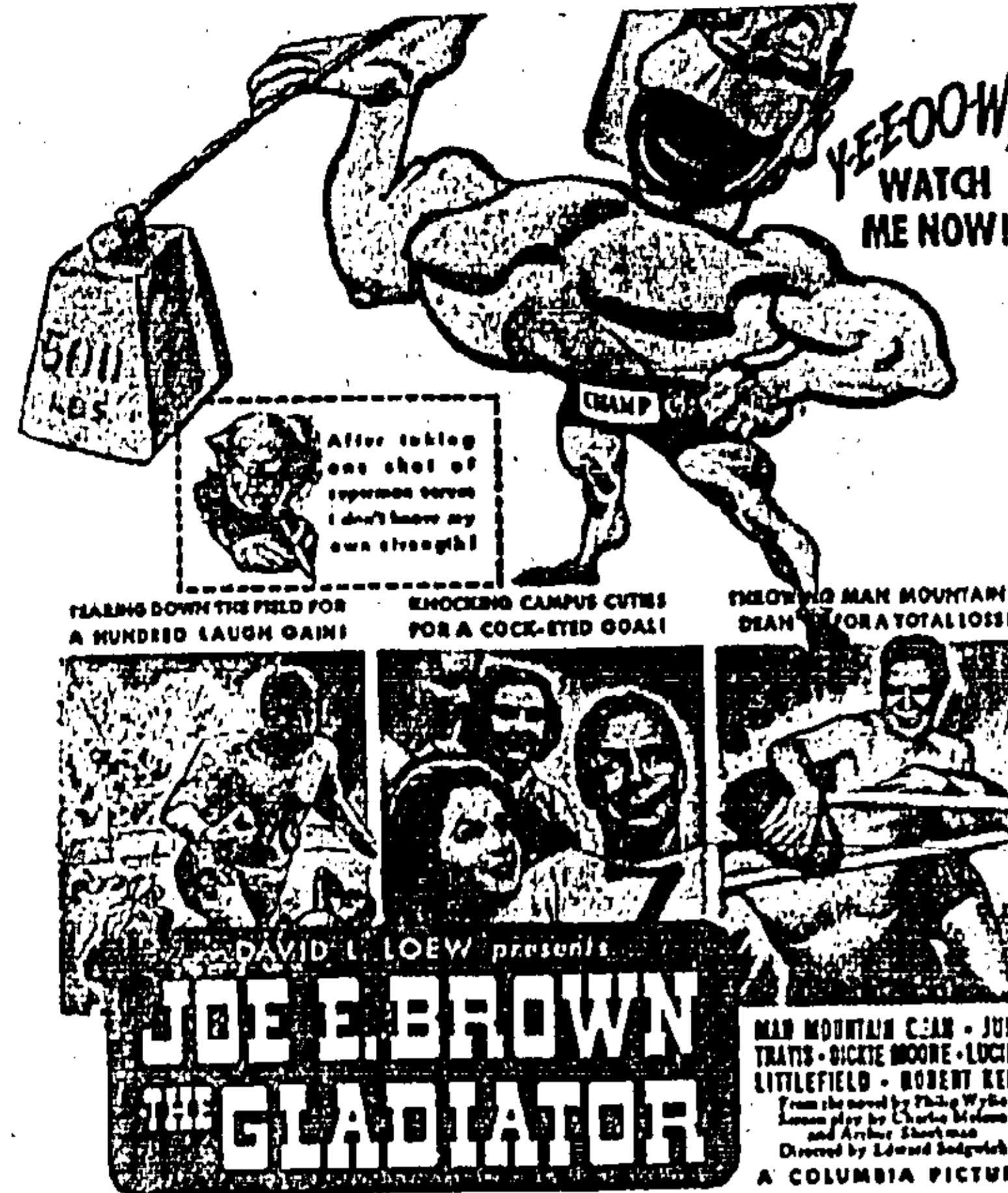
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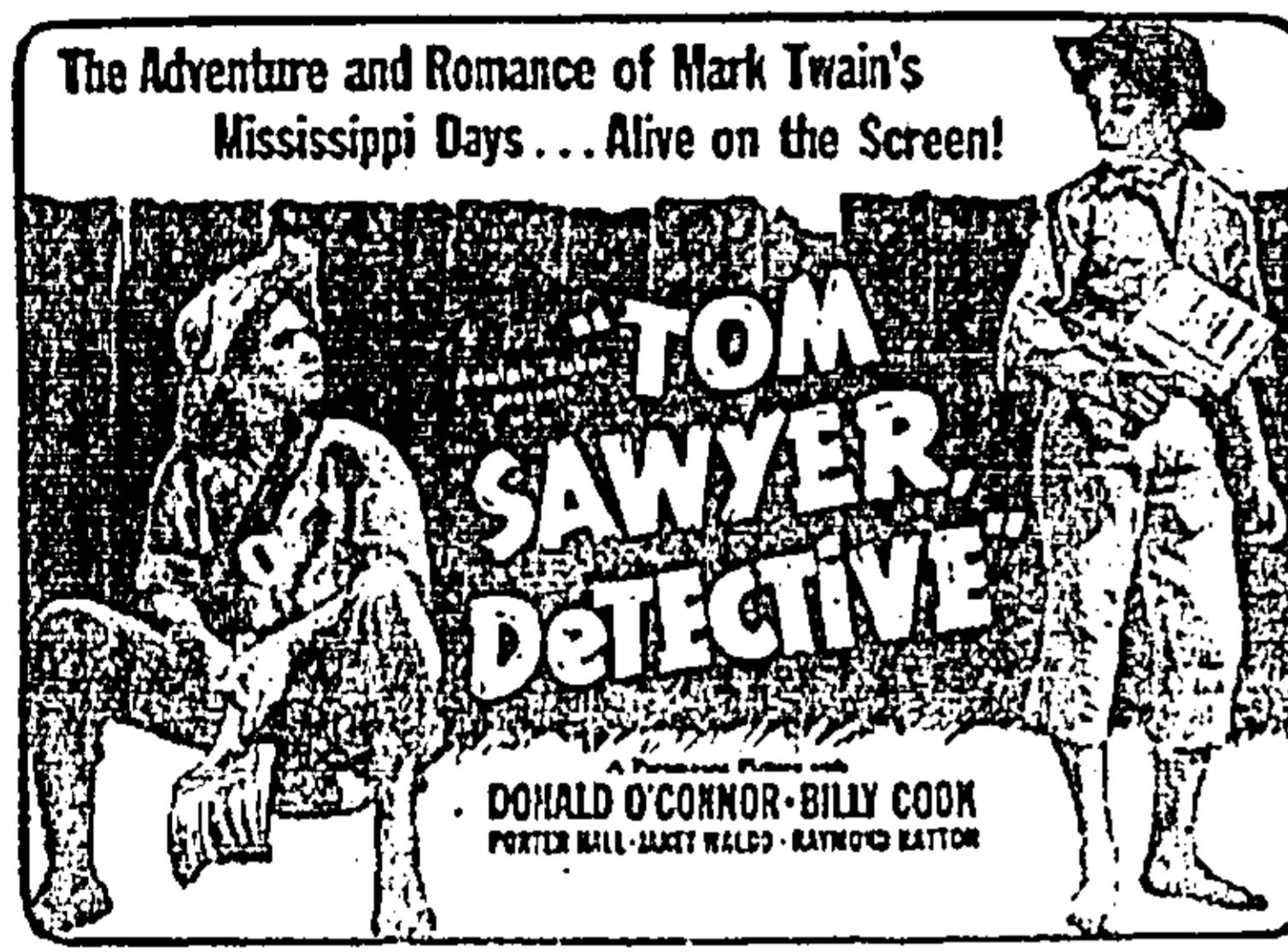
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INSURANCE CLAIM

China Underwriters Sued By Fire Victims

Hearing of the \$30,000 insurance claim against China Underwriters, Ltd., was resumed before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday, after an adjournment of nearly a month.

Plaintiffs are the Cheong Shing Hong firm, and the claim arose out of a fire in their godown in January, 1938.

They claim \$30,000.23 from the defendants, being the rateable proportion to be borne by them for the loss of a quantity of sea-food through the fire.

The defence is that out of the 137 items set out in the claim, 127 are fraudulent, and 100 of the 100 policies are, therefore, forfeited. They further allege that some of the goods had been charged higher than the market price and that the weight and price book had been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, M.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. The defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marion of Deacons.

Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of plaintiff firm, was cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada on a number of items in the weight and price book, which the defence alleged had been altered. He admitted there were alterations in some but denied that the changes were made for the purpose of putting up the price and weight.

Numerous Entries

Witness expressed disagreement when told by Counsel that the description of goods, shipment numbers and other particulars, apart from prices and weights, were comparatively free from alterations.

Counsel, I put to you there are roughly 1,500 to 2,000 entries begin on page 24, the entries did not begin till page 29; that the total number of freight enclosures is 34, of which 24 are claim items; and that the total price erasures are 66, 77 of which relate to the claim items?

Although I have not counted them one by one, I do not believe there are so many.

Witness was then questioned on items relating to various kinds of sea-food, after which he was asked to explain why the altered entries showed prices above the average.

He said that this was because of the quality being superior, and the fact that the market price was higher at the time. He admitted there were no side notes in the weight and price book showing the different qualities, but said they were mentioned in the godown book, which had been destroyed by the fire.

The case was adjourned until 10 a.m. on Monday.

LATE NEWS

Clipper In Thick Mist

The Giant Clipper reported to the Kai Tak radio at 10.30 a.m. that she expected to be in Hongkong at 12.30 p.m.

Bad visibility on the route is hindering a fast crossing.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Extension of Local Air Raid Precautions

In extension of the Air Raid Precautions work in the Colony, it is proposed to augment the fire service by inviting volunteers to form an "Auxiliary Fire Service." Volunteers will be supplied with one suit of drill uniform and one suit of serge uniform, top boots and accoutrements, and will carry distinctive badges and numbers of the "Auxiliary Fire Service." The aim is to have 100 trained men before the end of this year, and more may be trained in the following year.

The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, wishes to enlist 50 men forthwith, twenty-five of whom will be trained on the Hongkong Island side and the remaining twenty-five in Kowloon. During training it is proposed to hold two drills a week, each drill to last not more than one hour. The course of training will include escape drill, extension ladder drill, pump drill, trailer pump drill, care of hose, methods of dealing with incendiary bombs, and anti-gas precautions. Full training will take about four months.

Applicants will be required to give their services without remuneration. When the first 50 men have been trained, training of the second 50 will be started; hence it may be that an applicant may not be selected amongst the first 50 but he may be selected in the second 50.

Applicants must be between 25 and 45 years of age, minimum height 5 ft. 6 in., and of good physique. Applicants will be required to undergo, with charge, medical examination before enlistment. Preference will be given to British subjects, but other nationals resident in Hongkong may apply. Applicants must be able to read and write English.

Applications cannot be entertained from members of either of the Volunteer Services or from those who have already volunteered for service as Air Raid Wardens, under the Air Raid Precautions Scheme; nor can applications be entertained from men who have already been earmarked for special "Essential Services" in an emergency.

Forms of application for enlistment can be obtained at any Fire Brigade Station. When completed, they should be returned to the Superintendent, Fire Brigade Central Fire Station.

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REFUGEE CAMP

New Settlement at Fan Uk Ling Ready

The additional refugee camp which Government has been compelled by the recent refugee influx to establish at Fan Uk Ling, between Sheung Shui and the border, has been rushed to completion and is filling rapidly. Work on the sheds began on Saturday night. Before the place was ready people were already entering, though there was no food for them. Food provision commenced with the formal opening yesterday.

By last night there were 600 people in the camp and the number is expected to reach 2,000 very quickly.

These refugees have been bivouacked along the border. Some have their cattle with them and the authorities are trying to persuade the men to take their cattle back to their homes across the border and resume work, leaving their women and children on this side. To meet the reluctance shown it has been suggested that the men might return to Hongkong territory each night to sleep with their families, but so far there has been little response.

HONGKONG STUDENTS

Swatow, Mar. 2. The Hongkong Students' Relief Service Corps, numbering twenty-four members, arrived at Klytang, some 35 miles north-west of this city on February 25. They left Hongkong a week ago. A warm reception was accorded them by the secretary of the district Kuomintang office at the district middle school.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CHINESE ENGINEERS

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Engineers' Society was formally organised at a meeting of leading Chinese engineers here at the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. Wu Yun-chu, well-known engineer and proprietor and general manager of the Tien Chu Seasoning Powder Factory, Shanghai, and Mr. Huo Pao-shu, former Acting Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Chekiang Provincial Government, were elected Chairman and vice-Chairman of the Society respectively. Mr. Chang Yen-slung was named secretary and Mr. Wu Ta-moh treasurer.—Central News.

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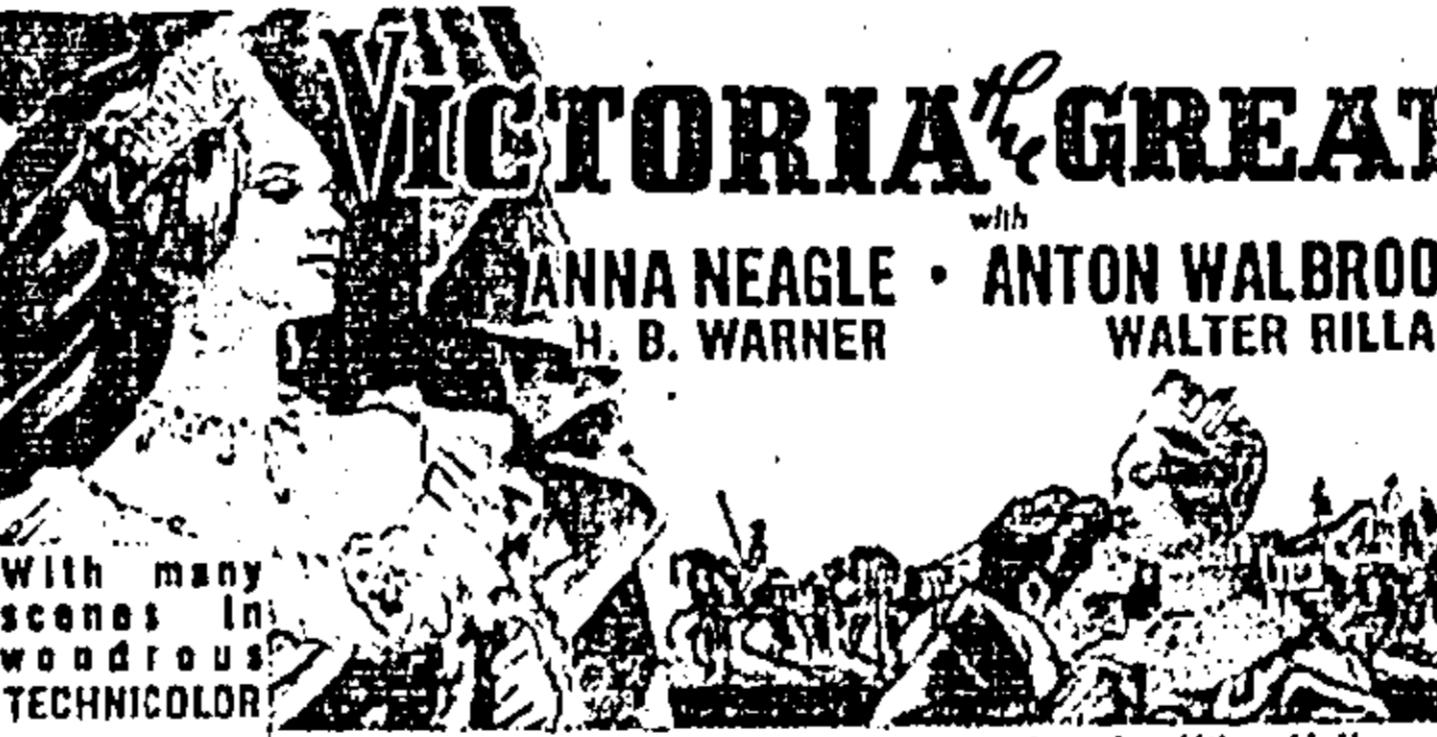
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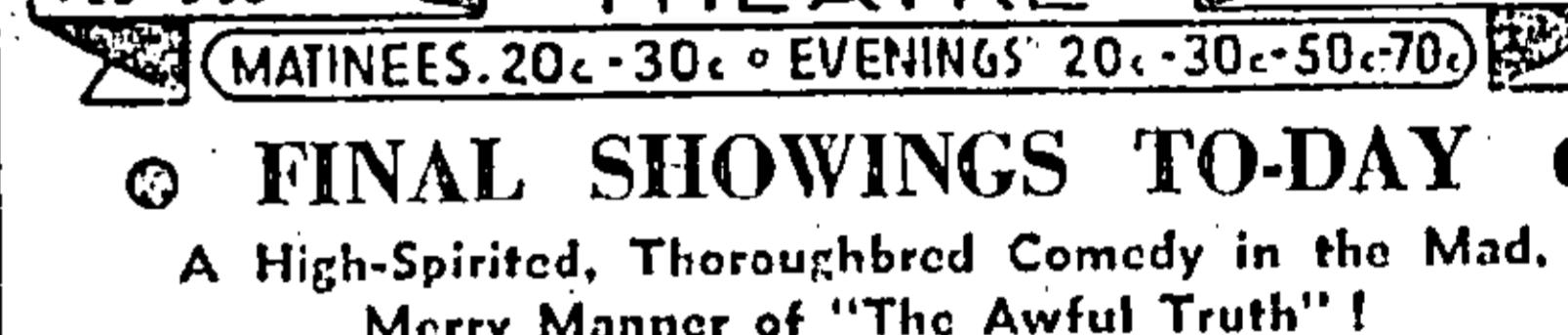


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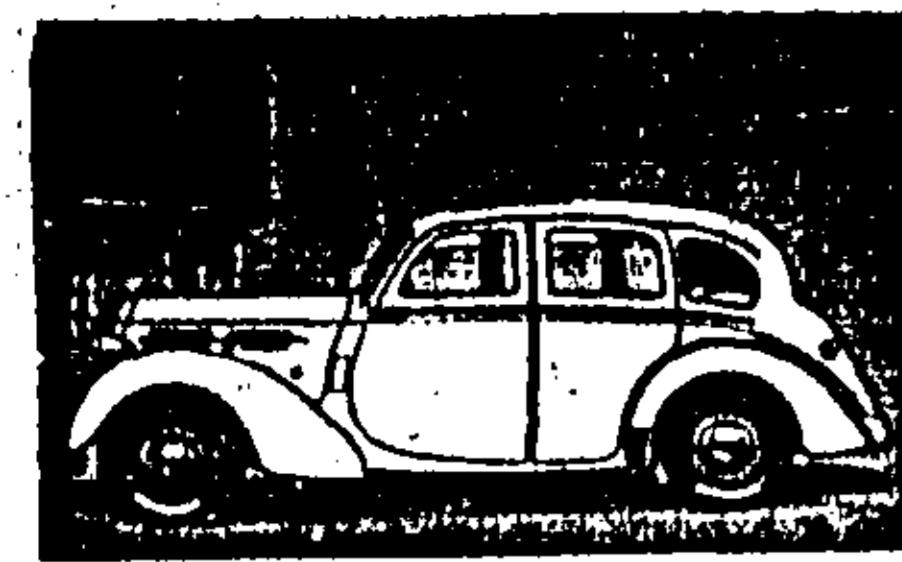


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CARDINAL PACELLI ELECTED PONTIFF

Papal Secretary Of State Takes Highest Office In Roman Church

CARDINAL EUGENIO PACELLI, former Papal Secretary of State, has been elected Pope in succession to the late Pius XI. It is announced that he will be called Pope Pius XII. His election to-day was announced by Caccia Dominioni, one of the Curial Cardinals.

A few minutes later, Cardinal Pacelli himself appeared on the balcony to the sound of the Papal March played on silver trumpets, while the crowd in the square shouted "Long Live The Pope."

Three lines of soldiers kept the crowd away from the steps of St. Peter's, but there were several accidents, and in the rush many women fainted and were lifted to the back over the shoulders of the crowd.

FIRST BENEDICTION

The new Pope imparted his first Papal benediction and the crowd cheered him wildly.

As he retired from the balcony, the great bell of St. Peter's began to peal, the lights in the square were lit, and the crowd began to disperse.

The conclave of 62 Cardinals had elected the Pope with their third ballot.—Reuter.

EXCITED CROWD

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 2. White smoke, indicating the election of a new Pope, emerged from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel at 5.30 p.m. to-day, and caused tremendous excitement among the huge crowd which had gathered on Piazza San Pietro, more so since it was without precedent that a new sovereign Pontiff had been elected on the first day of the Conclave, and such an early result was wholly unexpected.

The announcement of the name of the new Pope was awaited with intense interest, but over half an hour elapsed before Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, in his capacity as senior Cardinal, appeared on the balcony of St. Peter's to proclaim the election of Cardinal Pacelli.

The announcement was received with thunderous applause by the dense crowds in the square.—Trans-Ocean.

INVESTING NEW POPE

As soon as the necessary two-thirds majority had been obtained in the Vatican Conclave, the ceremony of investing the new Pope with his robes of office began.

Cardinal Deane Granito di Belmonte advanced to the throne occupied by Cardinal Pacelli, and asked him in Latin whether he accepted the election, to which Cardinal Pacelli replied in the affirmative.

Cardinal Pacelli was then asked what name he had selected, to which the Cardinal replied without hesitation that it was Pius XII, and, presented in a short Latin address, in their acceptance by the British Government.

In the meantime, two Cardinals on either side of him had withdrawn from the throne as a sign of reverence, and at the conclusion of the Pope's address, the Cardinals left their places to group themselves around him and to offer congratulations.

BURNING THE BALLOT

Cardinal Deane then opened the door of the Sistine Chapel and admitted the Secretary of the Sacred College, Monsignor Santorio, and the Prefect of Ceremonies, Monsignor Respighi, who accompanied the new Pontiff to the sacristy of the Chapel, where three sets of white robes had been laid out.

During this time the balloting cards and straw were being burned in the Chapel to announce that a new Pope had been chosen.

Returning to the Sistine Chapel, Pope Pius XII was conducted to the provisional altar beneath the central tapestry where he ascended to the Papal throne. Led by Cardinal Deane, the Cardinals then filed past him each kissing his right foot, and then embracing him, this being the first act of veneration for the new Pontiff.

APOSTOLIC BLESSING

The Papal cross was borne at the head of a small procession. Fifteen minutes later Pope Pius XII himself appeared in the Loggia of St. Peter's to announce the name of the new Pope.

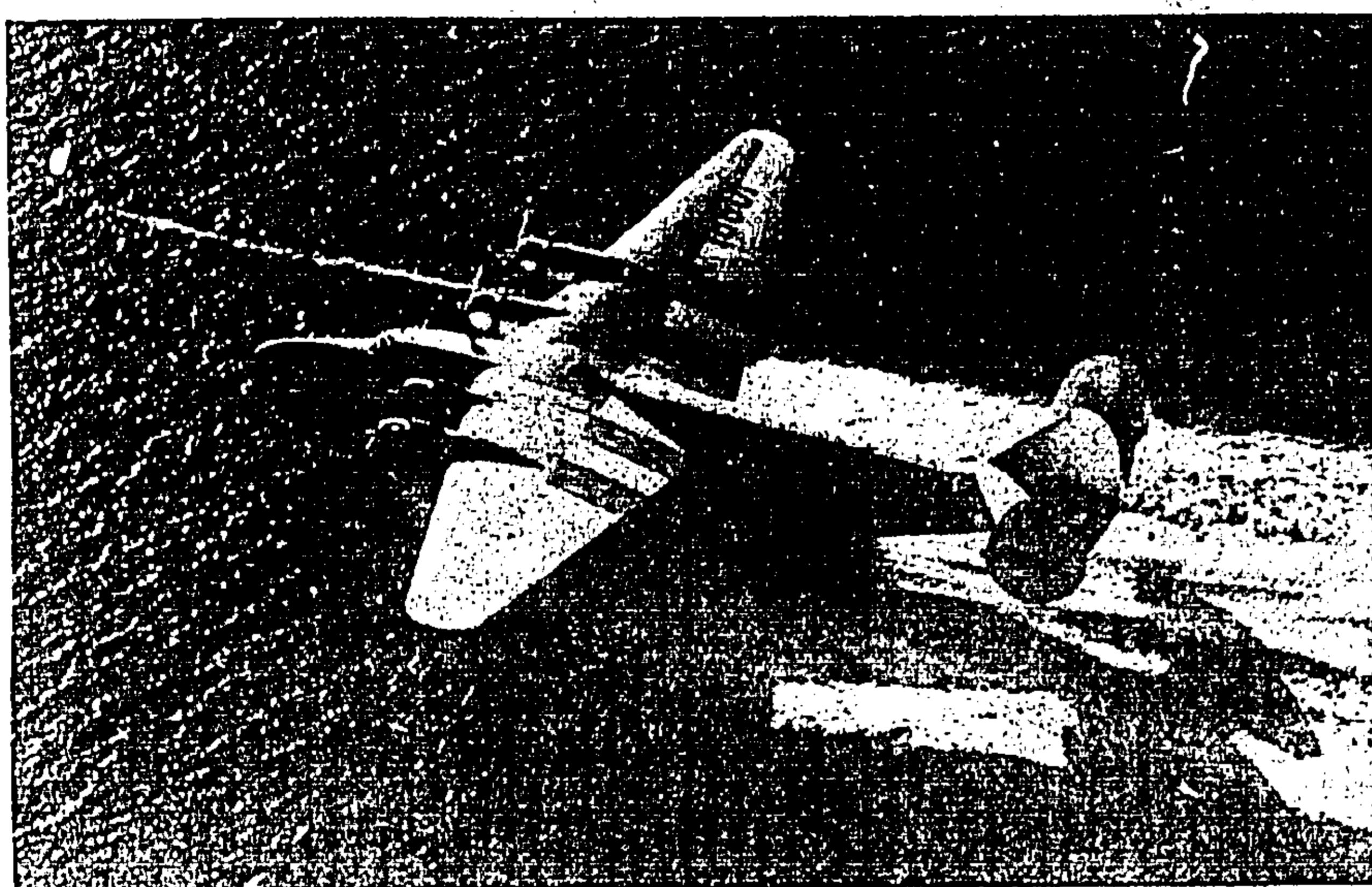
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POPE PIUS XII



THE NEW BOEING CLIPPER

40-Ton Clipper Leaves Manila For Hongkong: Due Here To-day

Calling Kai Tak, Hongkong, Calling Kai Tak, Hongkong.....

In this dramatic fashion and with all the elements of a Hollywood aviation picture, one man to-day is telling the world of one of the most amazing flights of all time.

J. E. Weeber, First Radio Officer of the Boeing Clipper, is flashing out news from the 40-ton steel monster as it chariots its way through the air towards Hongkong at 176 miles an hour.

The plane hopped off from Manila at 7.30 a.m. and should circle the city of Hongkong at about 11.30 a.m.

The world's largest commercial transport plane, on completing its 11,000 mile test flight from the Treasure Island base in San Francisco, will be handed over to a small army of mechanics, experts, greasers. Careful checking and calculating will be made of the plane's performance.

The following is a list of the crew and technical experts aboard, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cuthe, Captain F. J. Loland as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Blerner, Third Officer S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Weeber, First Radio Officer C. Smyer, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chance.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Pencett, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Bell, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Weigand, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, J. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Airways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, Pacific Division, Andre E. Priesler, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aeronautics Authority, and Messrs. F. Stephan and J. G. Losow.

Before landing at Kai Tak the plane will circle the harbour. It is understood that none other than the 250 invited guests will be allowed to look over the plane this trip, though opportunity will always be available for members of the public to see over the machines at the end of other flights.

GOVERNOR TO SEE PLANE

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and other government officials

Imp. Airways Plane In Kunming

Kunming, Mar. 3. A big crowd greeted the Imperial Airways Atlanta plane at the aerodrome here when it arrived yesterday morning from Burma on a trial flight.

After circling over the city it made a perfect landing around 11.40 o'clock.

Five persons were on board the machine. They were the captain, vice-captain, radio operator, mechanic and a visitor. Bouquets were presented to them upon their arrival.

Both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation here gave receptions in their honour.

The plane is returning to Rangoon to-day.—Central News.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED

Mr. Alfred Yung Sin Hon was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong this morning by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, on the application of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Attorney General.

Mr. Hon, who was articled to Mr. Peter H. Sin, was accompanied at court by this solicitor.

S.M.C. REPLY

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COLOSSAL BRITISH DEFENCE EXPENSES

Peace Time Budget Record

LONDON, Mar. 2.

SIR JOHN SIMON, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will be faced with an unprecedented peace-time total expenditure exceeding £1,250,000,000 to be found in the coming year when he introduces the budget next month.

As the Government has decided to raise £350,000,000 of the sum under the Defence Loans Act, the amount for which the taxpayers will be responsible will be reduced to something over £900,000,000, or, in all probability, rather less than the total ordinary expenditure for the current year, which is estimated at £945,000,000.

For this reason, it is regarded as certain that there will be no income-tax increase in 1939.

With the Royal Air Force estimates published to-day, the total for the fighting services has reached £160,000,000, but the total for defence services, including civil defence for the coming year is estimated in a White Paper on defence at £580,000,000.

Civil expenditure totals £535,000,000, or about £445,000,000 after half-balancing items have been excluded, while an additional £10,000,000 may be required for supplementary civil estimates.

If to this is added debt charges, which may total £230,000,000, the total budget of £1,250,000,000 is reached.—Reuter.

ANOTHER PROTEST

Britain Objects To Tientsin Barricades

LONDON, Mar. 2.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has instructed its Consul-General in Tientsin to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities against the erection of barbed wire fences, charged with electricity, around the international Concession.

It is stated that similar protests have been made by the United States and French governments.

The British Consul has also been instructed to ask for information concerning the reason for this measure.

Reports from Tientsin have created a certain amount of nervousness in political circles, which believe it possible that the alleged flight of certain anti-Japanese elements into the international Concession may furnish a pretext for Japanese intervention.

The Japanese are said to be building a new wide route around the Concession, and also a new bridge over the Peihuo River with, it is assumed, the object of isolating the Concession.—Trans-Ocean.

S.M.C. REPLY

Shanghai, Mar. 3. The two-week-old negotiations between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities on measures against the recrudescence of terrorism in the International Settlement following the outbreak of shooting outrages on February 10, lunar New Year's Day, will come to a definite conclusion to-day as the Municipal Council is expected to

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WHEN IS A WAR NOT A WAR?—COURT QUERY

LONDON, Mar. 2.

"IS THERE A WAR between Japan and China?" The question was raised by a case in which the Court of Appeal gave its decision.

Planes Can Lay Mines Now

GERMANY'S latest sea weapon is the minelaying airplane.

Two types of planes have been perfected in this new duty, big airboats that lay mines into the sea while they taxi, just like normal mine layers, and special type bombers that drop mines while they fly.

The latter type, it is claimed, can lay a mine field while travelling at more than 100 m.p.h.

Last May, Mr. Justice (now Lord Justice) Goddard, held that a state of war existed in the sense in which the ordinary commercial man would use the word war, "without going into the niceties of international law."

The court heard an appeal by the Kwantung Kabushiki Kaisha of Kobe, against the judgment of Lord Justice Goddard that the Bantam Shipping Company of Cardiff was entitled to cancel the chartering of the steamship Nansen Meadow to the Japanese company in September, 1937, because a clause in the charter-party permitted cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan".

NO WAR, SAYS BRITAIN

Sir Stansford Cripps, for the Japanese company, said that the Foreign Office, in a letter answering a query by the company's solicitors, declared that "His Majesty's Government was not at present prepared to say that in its view war exists".

In giving judgment for the respondents and dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that Lord Justice Goddard was manifestly right.

"War might break out without the British Government recognising it," he said.

"Nobody in these days would have the temerity to suggest that war cannot exist without a declaration of war,"—Reuter.

LATEST

ADMIRALS CONFER

Parleys Aboard H.K. Flagship

The "Telegraph" is informed that a conference was held on board H.M.S. Kent at 10.30 a.m. to-day to discuss matters relating to Hongkong's position vis-a-vis South China.

There were present: Major General K. Tanaka, Lieut.-Col. Ohira, Mr. T. Oda, Acting Japanese Consul General in Hongkong, and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Major General A. E. Grassell and Col. A. G. Neville.

General Tanaka is the guest of Admiral Noble on board H.M.S. Kent to-morrow to-day. He will then prolong his stay in Hongkong until Sunday or Monday before returning to Canton.

CHILDREN KILLED

School Roof Pins 100 Victims

TOKYO, Mar. 3.

OVER 100 school children were pinned under debris when the school building suddenly collapsed while they were sitting in classrooms at Higashimagi.

Three children were killed and 10 injured, eight of them seriously, but all others were safely extricated, the back of the car.

Little damage was done and no injuries were caused but traffic was considerably delayed.

Stock Market Unsettled

London, Mar. 2.

The Stock Exchange was generally easier to-day owing to end of account considerations, though the actual selling was small.

The market showed unsettled developments.

Among commodities, chief interest was centred in the Shells market, where the morning's dealings were suspended owing to the financial difficulties of outside interests, but they resumed in the afternoon, when it was authoritatively stated that the sum involved was small, and that a satisfactory settlement was likely.

Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

See Back Page For Further Late News

24 Die In Big Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Mar. 2.

Twenty-four persons are reported to be missing as a result of a fire which completely destroyed a hotel here to-day.

The number of dead is not known, but 20 people were taken to the hospital.—Reuter.

SPOKE TO TEN JURORS ABOUT HIS CASE

A LITIGANT who admitted that after a case was over he talked to every member of the jury except two was rebuked in the Court of Appeal.

The court dismissed an appeal in person by Mr. Lawrence William Worden, of Lammack-road, Blackburn, who suggested that £5 awarded to him in his action at Manchester Assizes against the Midland Bank was inadequate.

Mr. Worden alleged that the bank had committed a breach of contract and libelled him by sending back a cheque which he drew for £2 16s. 3d., endorsed "refer to drawer."

BANK DENIED MALICE

The bank admitted that when it returned the cheque there was sufficient in Mr. Worden's account to meet it, but denied malice.

The bank made a payment into court, and Mr. Worden got judgment for £5, with costs up to the date of payment in, and the bank was given costs after that date.

Mr. Worden suggested to the Court of Appeal that the jury's verdict for £5 was arrived at as a compromise.

Lord Justice Scott: You must not say that. You can't know that, unless you have been talking to members of the jury, and that would be very wrong.

Mr. Worden: I have, but it was started by other people talking first.

Lord Justice Scott: Have you talked to every member of the jury?

Mr. Worden: Yes, all except two.

"VERY IMPROPER"

Lord Justice Scott: That was a very seriously improper thing to do. No litigant has a right to talk to members of the jury after the case is over and ask what they did as jurymen.

Lord Justice Goddard: You have no right to know what goes on in the Juryroom. Judges have no right to know, and no one has any right to know. That is the beauty of the jury system.

Libel Suit Against K.C.

A libel action against Mr. E. G. Hemmerde, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, and Miss Eileen MacDonald, a Manchester barrister, is pending in the High Court at the suit of Mr. Wilfred John Clark, managing clerk to Messrs. T. H. Hinchliffe & Sons, solicitors of Manchester.

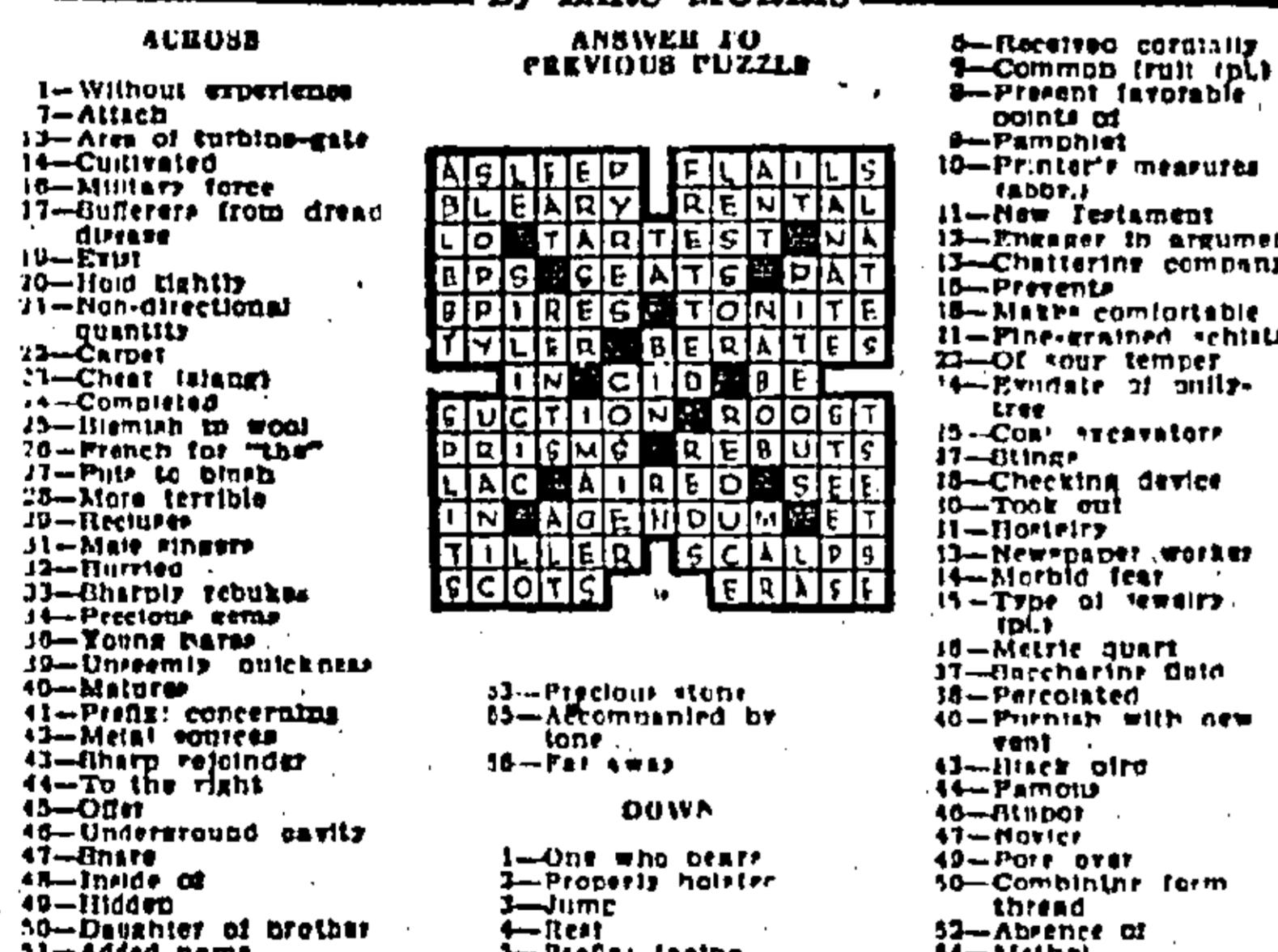
It has been set down for hearing in the King's Bench Division special jury list.

Mr. Hemmerde and Miss MacDonald appeared for Mrs. Lowick, a young ex-typist, who was the central figure of the Lowick v. Lazarus "malice" case.

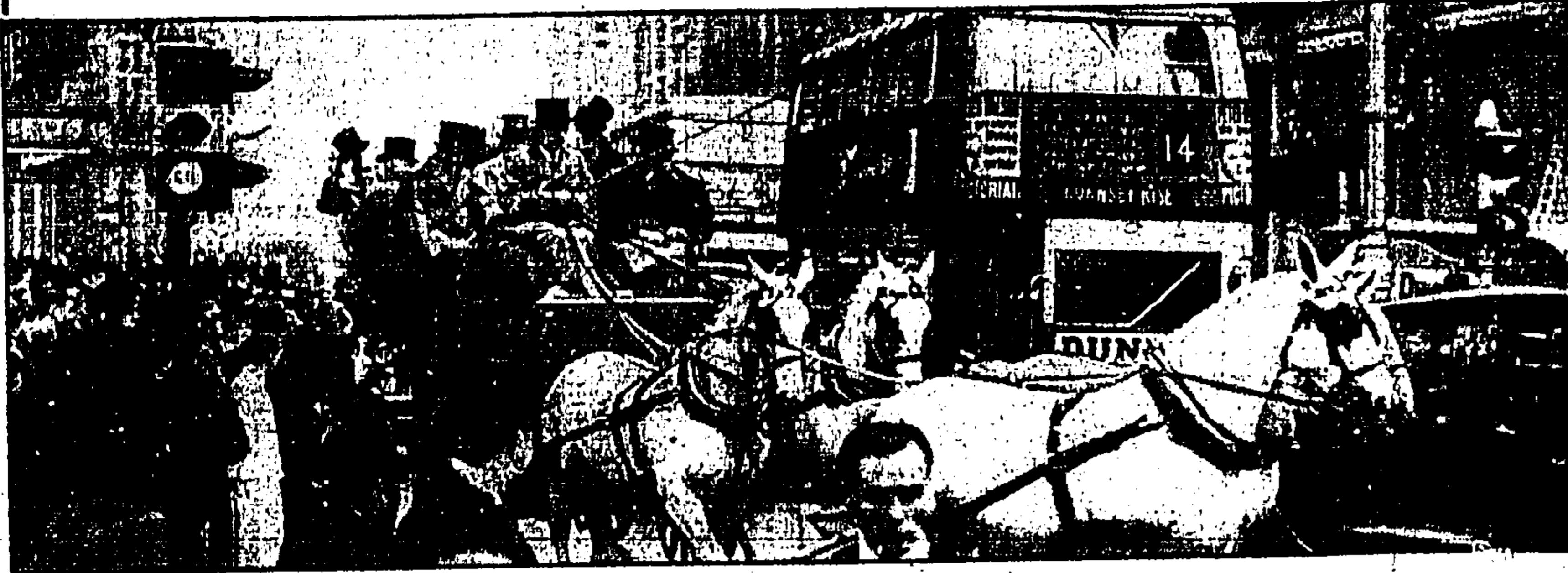
A retrial at Manchester Assizes ended on March 11 last year with a settlement in favour of Mrs. Lowick for £5,000 damages and £4,200 costs.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



IN MEMORY OF GREATEST COACHMAN



Fifty years ago Jim Selby, the coachman who won a £1,000 wager by driving from London to Brighton and back in less than eight hours, died at his home in Edgware-road, Marble Arch. Mr. Bernard Mills, a member of the Coaching Club, drove the original coach from Selby's starting place in Piccadilly to the Edgware-road stables and unveiled a tablet to the coachman's memory.

Miracle Drugs Start
"A New Era"

A NEW group of drugs which will cure in a few days patients suffering from such diseases as pneumonia, scarlet fever, puerperal fever, erysipelas, and septicæmia is revolutionising medical science.

The method is known as Chemotherapy and is totally different from the old system of antiseptics and serums.

The drugs belong to the sulphonamides group, and the possibilities of further research are enormous. According to a Harley-street doctor, bacterial infection should hold no terrors for anyone in the future. "They introduce a new era in medicine," he said.

Most important of the three drugs is M and B 693, which has been proved to be a specific against pneumonia and meningitis.

The lives of 200 people suffering from pneumonia have been saved by this drug, which is now in routine use in London hospitals. During clinical tests only eight cases out of 100 died, while out of 40 children on whom it was tried there were only two deaths.

At present the drugs are not obtainable by subscribers to the National Health Insurance scheme.

Cook Summons Her
Mistress — And Loses

Hove (Sussex). THE Hon. Mrs. Joan Meager, of Welbeck-avenue, Hove, and her daughter Elizabeth, gave evidence at Hove Police Court recently when Mrs. Meager was summoned by her former cook, Mrs. Mabel Singleton, for an alleged assault on Christmas Eve. The magistrates dismissed the case.

Mr. A. J. Jenkins, for Mrs. Singleton, said that when she went into the dining-room for luncheon Mrs. Meager threw down a 10s. note on the table and said: "There's 10s. o. your wages; you can whistle for the rest."

Mrs. Meager, he said, then hit Mrs. Singleton, breaking her glasses. Mr. Leslie Bunker, for Mrs. Meager, said she gave Mrs. Singleton 10s., promising her the rest. Mrs. Singleton then picked up her fur coat, and said she would take it until all her wages had been paid. Mrs. Singleton later seized Miss Elizabeth Meager by the throat. In separating them Mrs. Meager pushed Mrs. Singleton away, and her glasses were knocked off.

FOGGY

Mr. Quintus Hogg "tripped up" over a tongue-twister of his own making at the Mansion House Police Court recently. He wanted to ask a witness: "And did Mr. Sunshine sign that schedule?"

This is what his effort sounded like: "And did Mr. Sunshine shine that schedule?"

Mr. Hogg joined in the laughter at his "slip," then said: "I am extremely sorry, I will speak a little slower." He did—and got it right.

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Piccaninnies Celebrate



Here are some of the big sisters and little brothers who went to London's Piccaninnies Party. Terry Robinson (above) seemed lost in admiration for Baby Frith, but his fellow guest, at the left, allowed nothing to interfere with his concentration on the menu. (Right) Tea and buns with a smile.



150 YEARS OLD

PAWHUSKA, Okla. Mrs. Blanche King displayed her recently a "colonial counterpart" 150 years old. The covered was made on a hand loom on a Virginia farm. It is hand-embroidered with two-strand thread in elaborate floral and animal designs.

TINY CATHEDRAL BUILT

SAUGUS, Mass. William Love, 69, has completed a 40-inch high replica of a French cathedral, complete even to chimes in the towers and an electric lighting system.

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She's Rich But
Wants £60,000

Some of the world's wealthiest art dealers called recently on Lady Walde-Griffiths, widow of the multimillionaire Sir Richard Walde-Griffiths, at her Kensington flat to see six pictures which she wanted to sell from her collection of 400. She estimated that the six—which include a self-portrait by Rembrandt—are worth about £60,000.

FIGHTING FOR RIGHTS

"Before the war my husband owned the mineral rights of thousands of square miles of territory now in the Sudetenland and Czechoslovakia," she said.

"But when he died, his mines had been absorbed into Germany and Czechoslovakia.

"I am still fighting to get my claims in those countries recognised.

"I am not forced to sell these pictures, but I find the insurance on them a very heavy charge.

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| T.T. London | 1.21 |
| Demand Shanghai | 1.18 |
| T.T. Singapore | 1.53 |
| T.T. Japan | 1.0534 |
| T.T. India | 0.214 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 0.284 |
| T.T. Manila | 0.58 |
| T.T. Batavia | 0.414 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 1.50 |
| T.T. Salgon | 1.084 |
| T.T. France | 1.00 |
| T.T. Germany | 0.714 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 1.27 |
| T.T. Australia | 1.034 |
| BUYING | |
| 4 m/s L/c London | 1/3.14 |
| 4 m/s D/p do | 1/3.32 |
| 4 m/s L/c U.S.A. | 20.14 |
| 4 m/s France | 11.39 |
| 30 d/s India | 0.04 |
| U.S. Cross rate in Lon. | 4.084 |

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

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|---|-------------|
| HANKS | |
| H.K. Banks, S. | 1,410 |
| H.K. Banks Lon. £ | 88 |
| Chartered £. | 9 |
| Mercantile, A. & B. £. | 2734 |
| Mercantile, C. £. | 13 |
| East Asia S. | 88 |
| INSURANCES | |
| Canton S. | 2174 |
| Union S. | 475 |
| China Underwriters etc. | 56 |
| H.K. Fire S. | 100 b & sa. |
| SHIPPING | |
| Douglas S. | 6714 |
| Steamboats S. | 15 |
| Indo-Chinas, P. S. | 66 |
| Indo-Chinas, D.S. | 24 |
| Shell Bunker S. | 88/3 |
| Waterboats S. | 0 |
| DOCKS ETC. | |
| Wharves S. | 116 |
| Docks (old) S. | 17 |
| Docks (new) S. | 1614 |
| Providents (old) S. | 645 |
| Providents (new) S. | 0.20 |
| New Eng. Sh. S. | 6.00 |
| Sh. Docks, Sh. S. | 9014 |
| MINING | |
| Kallan S. | 173 |
| Raubs S. | 8.25 |
| Venz. Goldfield S. | 3 |
| Hongkong Mines etc. | 5 |
| Antinoks Ps. | 47 |
| Atoks Ps. | 3514 |
| Bagua Gold Ps. | 27 |
| Benguet Cons. Ps. | 13.60 |
| Coco Grove Ps. | 40 |
| Con. Mines Ps. | 0.003 |
| Demonstrations Ps. | 17 |
| I.X.L. Ps. | 66 |
| Gumus Ps. | 154 |
| San Mauricio Ps. | 1.02 |
| Suyoc Consol Ps. | 222 |
| Paracales Ps. | 67 |
| LANDS | |
| Hotels S. | 6.00 |
| Lands S. | 36 |
| Lands 4% deb. S. | 10734 |
| Shui Lands Sh. S. | 0.35 |
| Humphreys S. (x.d.) | 0.55 |
| H.K. Realities S. | 5.20 |
| Chinese Estates S. | 100 |
| UTILITIES | |
| Trams S. | 17 |
| Peak Trams (old) S. | 8 |
| Peak Trams (new) S. | 4 |
| Star Ferris S. | 6814 |
| Y. Ferris (old) S. | 23.70 |
| Y. Ferris (new) S. | 22.70 |
| China Lights, (old) S. | 6.60 |
| China Light, (new) S. | 5.00 |
| H.K. Electric S. | 50 |
| Macao Electrics S. | 18 |
| Sandakan Lights S. | 10.20 |
| Telephones (old) S. | 2214 |
| Telephones (new) S. | 734 |
| Traction S. | 2314 |
| Traction (Pref.) S. | 2414 |
| INDUSTRIAL | |
| Cald: Macg. (ord.), Sh. S. | 14 |
| Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. S. | 18 |
| Canton Ices S. | 1 |
| Cements S. | 15.00 |
| H.K. Ropes S. | 4.10 |
| STORES, &c. | |
| Dairy Farms S. | 354 b & sa. |
| Watsons S. | 7.80 |
| Lane Crawfords S. | 8 |
| Sinceres S. | 134 |
| Wing On (H.K.) S. | 412 |
| Pewell, Ltd. etc. | 00 |
| COTTON MILLS | |
| Evo Sh. S. | 17.60 |
| Shui Cotton Sh. S. | 1024 |
| Zoong Sings Sh. S. | 24 |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. S. | 42 |
| MISC. | |
| H.K. Entertainments S. | 7 |
| Constructions S. | 134 |
| Vibro Filling S. | 64 |
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 | 0.06 |
| G. & B. Bonds | 0.06 |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prn. b. | 0.06 |
| H.K. Loan 34% prn. b. | 0.06 |
| Marsmans (Lond.) S. | 15/6 |
| Marsmans (H.K.) S. | 47 |
| ROYAL DAUGHTER | |
| Tokyo, Mar. 2. | |
| Empress Nagako to-day gave birth to a daughter, who is the seventh child and the fifth girl.—Reuters. | |

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company will be held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders, 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 14 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, 1939, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company convened for that day shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing a resolution as a special resolution altering in certain respects the Articles of Association of the Company.

Full particulars of such proposed alterations have been sent out to shareholders by post. A copy of the proposed special resolution giving details can be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company.

By Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary, Hongkong, 7th February, 1939.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 7th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1939.

Order of the Board, W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary, 14 Des Voeux Road Central.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

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General Managers, The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1939.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st March, 1939.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in | Annual | Bental | Open Price |
|-------------|---------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|----------|----------|------------|
| feet | feet | feet | feet | sq. feet | sq. feet | sq. feet | feet |
| 1 | Lot No. 4120. | East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3617, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui. | As per sale plan. | About 15,300 | 420 | 450 | |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| feet | feet | feet | feet | sq. feet | sq. feet | sq. feet | feet |
| 3 | Lot No. 575. | Po Shan Road. | As per sale plan. | About 9,000 | 156 | 150 | |

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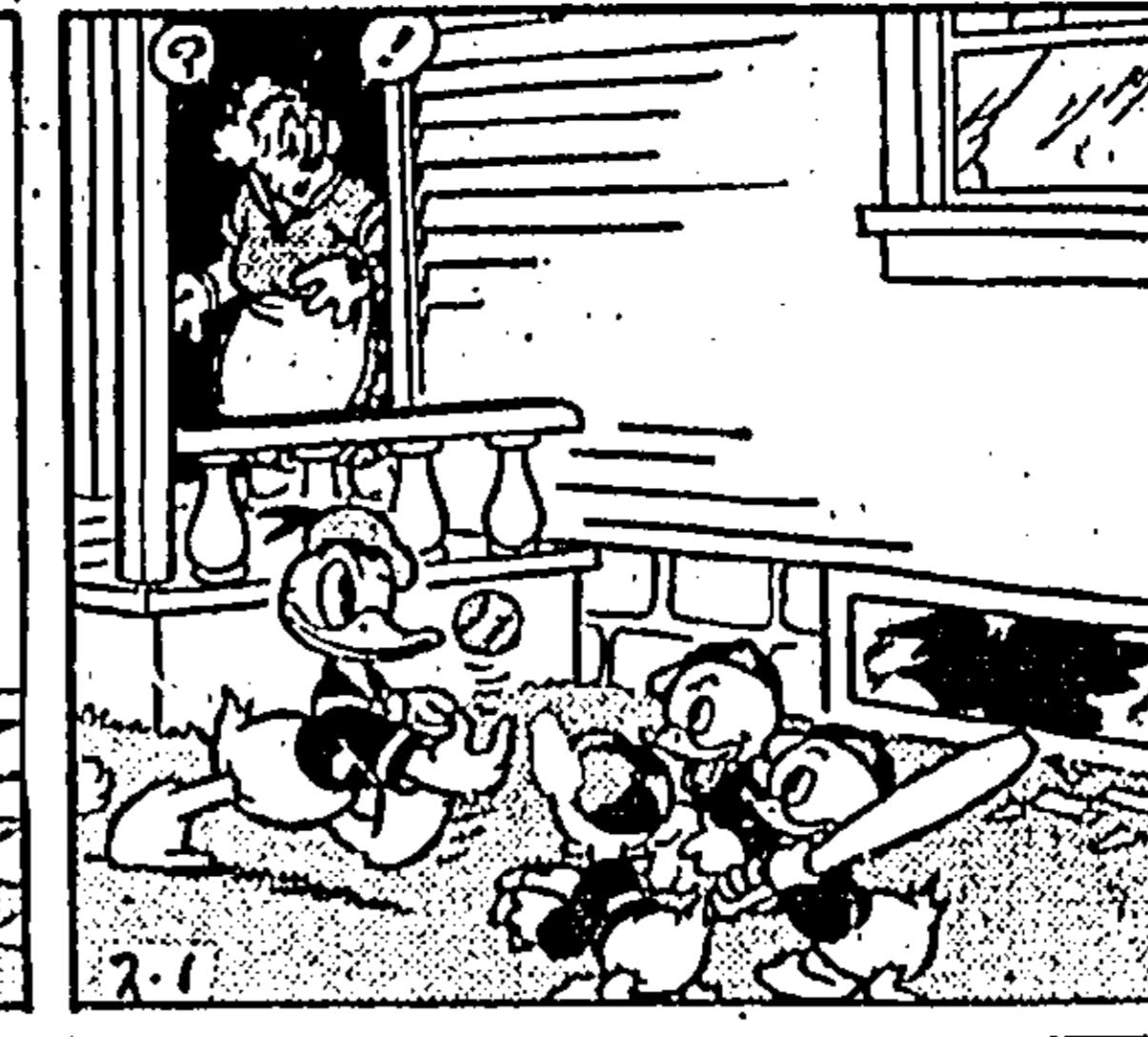
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LETTERS

Poppy Day Appeal

To The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir—I shall be very grateful if you will publish the following letter which I have to-day received from the Organising Secretary, Appeal of the British Legion in London:

"I beg to acknowledge with very grateful thanks receipt of the sum of £1,11,14.10d. representing the very excellent and record result of the 1939 Remembrance Day Appeal and sale of Poppies in Hongkong and Districts for the benefit of Haig's Fund, and send my warmest congratulations to the Members of your Committee on this magnificent effort."

"This very welcome contribution provides the clearest possible proof that the sacrifices of the Great War, even after the passing of twenty years, are still remembered gratefully and the generosity with which Poppies have again been bought is, I can assure you, of the greatest encouragement to the British Legion in its work for War's survivors."

"I shall be glad if you can find some means of expressing our gratitude to all who have supported our Appeal so generously, particularly considering the difficult conditions through which you are in passing and the many calls which must be made on your individual purses at the present time, and of assuring these valued contributors that their practical sympathy will be the means of bringing added comfort and happiness into the homes of many of those Service men and their families who are still so unfortunately in need."

"May I, in conclusion, express my own very sincere thanks to the Members of your Committee, and all other helpers for the important work of local organisation which has again been so ably carried out."

F. G. MAUNDER,
Secretary,

Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong.

HERR HITLER'S NAME

Sir—I would respectfully refer you to the tabloid extract on the

Volunteer Corps
For SamoaWellington, Mar. 2.
The Government is making provisions to establish a Volunteer Defence force for the protection of Western Samoa.

It is explained that the Government is merely extending to Western Samoa an organisation now existing for the New Zealand territorial force. This is declared to be in accordance with the provisions of the mandate.

Only white members of the inhabitants will be enrolled in the beginning.—Reuter.

PRINCE FRANZ JOSEPH
SEES HITLER

Berlin, Mar. 2.

Prince Franz Joseph of Liechtenstein arrived to-day and was received at the Chancellery by Herr Hitler. It is understood that they discussed purely private matters, leaving talks of an economic nature to take place between the Prince's Prime Minister and German officials.—Reuter.

CARDINAL PACELLI
ELECTED PONTIFF

(Continued from Page 1.)

on the crowds beneath.—Trans-Ocean.

"POLITICAL POPE"
SAYS "TRANS-OCEAN"

A "Trans Ocean" (German News Agency) message received at 10 a.m. refers to the new Pontiff as "political Pope."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the election of Cardinal Pacelli has been received in political circles with considerable surprise.

"The impression gained was that the Sacred College would not elect a political Pope, but one who would concentrate on the spiritual aspects of the Faith," the message adds.

"The new Pontiff is regarded as definitely a political personality, and the fact that he was so closely associated with his predecessor, as well as his action in choosing the name Pope Plus XII, is regarded as an indication that he will continue the policy of Pope Plus XI, particularly in connection with the Totalitarian States."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the appointment has made a deep impression in Paris, where Cardinal Pacelli is highly regarded, while in Washington Mr. Cordell Hull, in commenting on the election, declared that he was highly pleased. Mr. Hull extended his congratulations to the new Pontiff.

REACTIONS IN CAPITALS

Reactions in the various capitals to the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope are given in Reuter messages as follows:

Paris: The election of Cardinal Pacelli is welcomed in France where he had many friends and is generally admired for his strong character and tactful handling of many difficult situations.

A Papal Secretary of State is most unusual and is regarded as indicating continuance of the late Pope's firm and independent policy. The choice is also regarded as excellent in view of the necessity of having at the helm of the church in the present difficult times, a man well-versed in the international situation, and who is regarded here as the Church's best

Oil Companies Seek
Mexican ConcessionMexico City, Mar. 2.
Mr. Donald Richberg, representing the Standard Oil Corporation, arrived here to-day to begin talk with the Government with a view to settling the oil crisis resulting from the expropriation of the property of foreign oil companies.

It is reliably learned that Mr. Richberg has also been retained by British interests.

Pessimism prevails here regarding the outcome of the talks, as it is considered that a solution of the points at issue between the parties is unlikely.

According to latest indications, Mr. Hurley, another representative of the oil companies, will not participate in the talks.—Reuter.

Gandhi's Ultimatum
To Rajkot RulerRajkot, Mar. 2.
It is understood that Gandhi has sent an ultimatum to the ruler of Rajkot, giving him 24 hours in which to reply to proposals for an amicable settlement.

It is believed that if Gandhi does not receive a satisfactory reply, he will take a drastic step, which will probably take the form of a prolonged fast.—Reuter.

diplomat. Political circles believe that Cardinal Pacelli is anti-Fascist, and his election is regarded as a setback to H. D. Duce.

Romans are particularly delighted that the new Pope was born in Rome, whom they half as a Roman Pope. As a recent article in the "Relazioni Internazionali" said that it would appear difficult for Cardinal Pacelli to receive the votes of the Italian Cardinals, it is not certain whether Pacelli's election is entirely gratifying in Fascist circles. It is believed that Cardinal Pacelli obtained nearly enough votes to give him a two-thirds majority in the first ballot.

Washington: Cardinal Pacelli's visit to the United States, and the friendships he made at Washington will ensure the popularity of his election here. It is felt that Cardinal Pacelli's diplomatic skill will be employed in the critical tasks confronting the Church in Spain, Germany, and particularly Austria.

Burges: The election of Cardinal Pacelli has given satisfaction in Spain. His wide experience of international politics is considered here to be a great asset at a time when the Church is involved in politics in so many fields.—Reuter.

BERLIN REACTION

Berlin, Mar. 2.
All comment on the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope was withheld in authoritative circles tonight, it being merely declared that the result was no sensation, although surprise was expressed that tradition should have been broken to the extent that a Vatican Secretary of State should be elected.

The general inclination here seems to be to regard the election as an incident of religious significance, and not to associate it with politics unless the new Pontiff delves into political matters in a manner that affects Germany.

The German press also reflects this neutral attitude, revealing at the same time, some slight shade of coolness.

Catholic circles are inclined to welcome the election of Cardinal Pacelli, because he was active in Germany from 1917 to 1929, first in Munich and then Berlin, and is thoroughly conversant with the German language and country.

Hope is expressed that during his reign, he will guard against a further increase in tension between the Vatican and the Reich, and that his knowledge of German conditions will be utilised for smoothing out present difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW POPE'S CAREER

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, born on a simple middle-class Roman family March 2, 1876, six years after the Italians had captured Rome, ending the temporal power of the Church, rose to be Papal Secretary of State before his election as Pope yesterday. He was educated in the Eternal City.

At the age of 18 he was put through the hard school of diplomacy at the Pontifical Academy of Rome where he was graduated at 24. He immediately started to work as a clerk in the Holy Congregation of Ecclesiastical Affairs and steadily rose through the ranks until he was finally promoted general secretary of that important Catholic congregation.

His brilliant career had been carefully watched by Pope Benedict XV.

DELEGATE ON MISSIONS

Cardinal Pacelli was chosen by the Pontiff to travel to Buenos Aires as pontifical legate to the Eucharistic Congress of 1934. He also was sent by Pope to Lourdes, France, in April, 1935, for the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Year.

After Pacelli was appointed to the Papal post, the church encountered difficult times in Germany, Spain, Mexico and Soviet Russia. But the "all secretary of state carried on whenever possible he journeyed to Switzerland for vacations. There high in the dry, bracing air, Cardinal Pacelli gathered strength anew to face the arduous problems arising.

The Pope strictly observes a fully planned diet. He never smokes.

Pacelli is an author. His legal writings are used as textbooks in law

courses of the Holy See.

A Look Through
The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1889.

The western quarter of the island is to-day celebrating the marriage of the Emperor of China in great style. At the Man Mo Temple and elsewhere arches have been erected, lighted by numerous lamps, and decked out with flowers, images, &c., whilst in every street thousands of crackers have been going off all day.

Mr. Chamberlain delivered a speech on the federation question. He intimated that the formation of the Empire was not beyond the reach of statesmen, and would be the first step towards perfecting the means of mutual defence. If it was understood that any insult or attack upon any other member of the federation should be repented by all, it would tend to greater union and the maintenance of peace than all the arms and forts now supporting the Empire.

The statue to the memory of General Gordon, which was recently unveiled in Trafalgar-square, London, was covered with flowers to-day in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of Gordon's death at Khartoum.

25 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1914.

In connection with the drilling of the so-called "People's Army" organised by Mr. Sylvia Pankhurst in the East End of London, four arrests were made yesterday evening including Miss Ethel Smyth, the composer.

A choir and orchestra of 800, conducted by a Railway Director, gave a concert in St. Albert's Hall, London, yesterday evening in aid of the Railway Benevolent Institution, in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen.

Suffragists made an attempt to address the King and Queen but were foiled by the organist, who began playing the instrument. The interlopers were ejected.

10 YEARS AGO

Feb. 28, 1920.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who has enjoyed remarkable immunity from air mishaps, crashed at Mexico City under somewhat strange circumstances.

He had taken his fiancee, Miss Anna Morrow, up for a spin, after having promised, it is reported, his future father-in-law, Mr. Dwight Morrow, the American Ambassador to Mexico, that this would be his last flight.

5 YEARS AGO

March 3, 1934.

A revival of the demand for a municipal council is the outcome of the arbitrary decision of officials to destroy the avenue of trees in Nathan Road.

If a Municipal Council was necessary before, it seems to be now, now, suggests the author of a letter to the editor, a well-known Kowloon resident, who insists that public rights and liberties are involved.

XVTH AND WHEN THE POPAL NUNCIUS IN BAVARIA DIED IN 1917 THE PONTIFF FIRST MADE HIM TITULAR ARCHBISHOP OF SARDI AND THEN APPOINTED HIM TO THAT IMPORTANT PONTIFICAL POST.

SENT TO SEE KAISER

It was Archbishop Pacelli who presented to the Kaiser of Imperial Germany the famous "Peace Plan" of Pope Benedict XV which never brought about concrete results and remained an effort of the Vatican's desire for peace.

Pope Pacelli held his important German post during the troubled after-war days of Bavaria and even succeeded in negotiating a long series of concords with Germany and Prussia. In June, 1920, he was transferred to Berlin as Papal Nuncio. In 1925 he was also accredited to the Prussian Government and negotiated an important concordat with that government which was signed June 14, 1929.

After 12 years of successful diplomatic work in Germany, Pope Plus XI called Pacelli back to Rome and after elevating him to the purple in the consistory of December, 1929, substituted the aging Cardinal Gaspari with the youthful cardinal in the most important post of the Catholic Church: that of Papal Secretary of State.

DELEGATE ON MISSIONS

Cardinal Pacelli was chosen by the Pontiff to travel to Buenos Aires as pontifical legate to the Eucharistic Congress of 1934. He also was sent by Pope to Lourdes, France, in April, 1935, for the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Year.

After Pacelli was appointed to the Papal post, the church encountered difficult times in Germany, Spain, Mexico and Soviet Russia. But the "all secretary of state carried on whenever possible he journeyed to Switzerland for vacations. There high in the dry, bracing air, Cardinal Pacelli gathered strength anew to face the arduous problems arising.

The Pope strictly observes a fully planned diet. He never smokes.

Pacelli is an author. His legal

writings are used as textbooks in law

courses of the Holy See.

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9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 A Schumann Programme including his Quartet in A Major. Overture "Manfred," Op. 115. The B.C.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult;... Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Fantasie-Tuete (Op. 12)... Yves Nat (Piano); "Dichterlebe," Op. 48; (a) "Allnachtlich im Traume Sch" Ich dich; (b) Aus alten Marchen winkt es; (c) Die alten, bosen Lieder... Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Hans Udo Müller; Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3... Lerner String Quartet. 11.0 Close down.

HEALTH BULLETIN

Two cases each of Small-pox and Chicken-pox, one each of Diphtheria, typhoid and Dysentery, 24 of Tuberculosis, 12 of Measles, and 10 of Meningitis, were reported on Wednesday.

Rosemary Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures, appearing in "Four Daughters"

Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli. 2.15 Close down.

6.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Two Dreams got together; (b) Girl on the Isle of Man; (c) Smoke from the Chimney; (d) There's frost on the Moon.

6.14 Record: I've Got You Under My Skin (film "Born to Dance"); Easy to Love (film "Born to Dance"); Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

6.21 (a) The You and the Me that used to be; (b) Take another guess; (c) Sweet Heartache; (d) Four of Five Times.

6.35 Records: Pianoforte Melodies. Intro: China Boy; You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Shell of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now. Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard (with String Bass and Drums); Josephine (Burton and Jason); Browning Mummer (Tenor) with Orchestra.

6.44 (a) Sailboat in the Moonlight; (b) Burlesque; (c) Moments like this; (d) Black Eyes.

7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

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7.05 B.B.C. Recordings—Zoo 'Oldy"—Elsie and Doris Waters. The book by Elsie and Doris Waters. Music by Ashley Sterne. Production by Charles Brewer. 8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—Under Big Ben.

A talk by Howard Marshall. 8.15 Studio—Violin and Piano Recital by Cath and Kitty Murphy.

1. "White Horse Inn"—Selection; 2. Serenade (Toselli); 3. Minuet (Mozart); 4. Ay, Ay (Frede); 5. I Kiss Your Hand Madame (Benetsky); 6. Serenade (Drada); 7. Trees (Rosenblach); 8. "Top Hat" (Selection (Berlin)).

8.45 Negro Music. Old Folks At Home (Foster); My Old Kentucky Home (Foster); The Richard Crooks (Tenor) and The Balladeers with Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge and Banjo by Ralph Colletto; Old Black Joe (Foster); Massai; De Cold, Cold Ground (Foster); Richard Crooks (Tenor) with The Balladeers. Piano accomp. by Frank La Forge; River God (from "The Sun Never Sets"—Cole Porter).

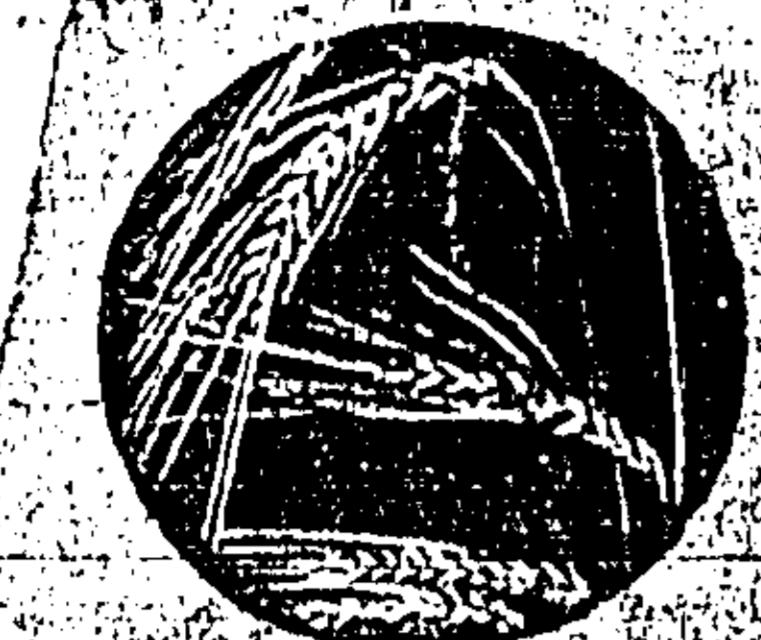
9.0 Todd Duncan (Vocal) with The Duke Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentiss.

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White Man in Africa

HISTORY looking back in retrospect on the part played by Imperial Powers in Africa will be more concerned with the nature of the contribution which the European occupation will have made to the future of the African peoples, than with the profit or loss which the African connection may have brought to Europe."

These words appear in a comprehensive study of African conditions written by Lord Hailey, a distinguished ex-Indian Civil Servant, under the auspices of those authoritative institutions, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. They are words which have special application to Germany's now pressing demand for colonies in the African continent. They suggest a criterion that has not always been remembered by white folk in their relations with the 150,000,000 Africans.

This criterion is how would any concession to the Reich of the kind that is asked for, affect the people who would thereby be placed under German guardianship?

It may be that what has happened to the Jews in Germany is not a standard whereby to judge the issue involved. Nevertheless, expectation of the future can only be based upon consideration of what is past. In considering the future of races which have not yet reached the stage of ability to rule themselves, all applicable facts no doubt will be taken into account by those responsible for colonial readjustments.

Language and Learning

SPEAKING recently at a meeting in London, Mr. L. A. G. Strong, author, put forward reasons for more and better teaching of English. It is a pity that one hopes will not go unheeded by those concerned; for it happens too frequently in the schools that the child's mother tongue is not regarded as the chief foster parent of his learning; and that there is a tendency to see in the classic, or the foreign language, in natural science, or "maths," or history, a fairy godmother who is able, somewhat inexplicably, to do more for him.

It is understandable that there should be controversy over the relative emphasis to be laid on the various aims of education, and, consequently, over the relative importance of the subjects on the syllabus; but it ought to be recognized that the study of English transcends such controversy. For the English-speaking child can reach the Plerian spring only through a well of English undefiled; if he has inadequate command of his native tongue, he cannot express his thoughts clearly, and will find it difficult to progress in nearly every subject; while what knowledge he does acquire must remain for the most part as "leads of learned lumber in his head."

SPAIN

"No one would help them." From Goya's "Disasters of the War," which illustrate what he saw during Napoleon's campaign in Spain. Goya (1746-1828) was one of Spain's greatest painters and cartoonists.

With fortitude the Spanish people endure the tribulation which the policy of non-intervention has brought upon them. But it would be sentimental folly to close our eyes to the fact that courage alone cannot prevent the passage of a mercenary army equipped with all that is best from the factories of Germany and Italy.

Death rains from the skies upon the civilians who flee before the advancing troops; and it rains because the Spanish people have no means of preventing it from so raining. Rebel troops enter Spanish towns because there are no weapons to bar their way.

ITS population, swollen by refugees who prefer the discomforts and near-starvation of Government Spain to the "Christian" nobility of Franco, central Spain still remains intact, beneath the leadership of Minja, its popular commander-in-chief.

Appeals to "save democracy" will avail nothing with the present rulers of Britain; it is not ideology but hard facts that might yet make the British Government see sense.

More and more people in this country—Tories, Service men, reactionaries and Imperialists are coming to see the imminent peril of letting Franco win.

The sacred farce of "non-intervention" has brought the guns and aeroplanes of the dictators into positions of deadly danger to the democracies of Britain and France.

The French now have a third frontier to defend—the Pyrenees. Their communications with their African armies are threatened from Barcelona and Majorca. Their camps and industries in the south of their country have come within easy reach of totalitarian bombers operating from Spanish aerodromes.

AS for Britain and the Empire, a glance at the map indicates the tremendous threat to our communications a Fascist regime in Spain must mean—both in the Mediterranean and even on the long sea route.

The safety of the British people is quite literally at stake in the Spanish struggle, and the British people are being forced by their Government to stand by impotently while that safety is destroyed.

Philip Jordan

Closing Down

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"SAYS the Berliner Tageblatt . . ."

You won't see that in the news columns again, for the famed, much-quoted German newspaper has gone off the news stands in Berlin.

So the second best known newspaper in Germany ceases publication. Perhaps you have already forgotten the other one—Vorwärts, once quoted throughout the world as the mouthpiece of German democratic opinion. Then Hitler came.

It was with Hitler, too, that there came really the end of the Berliner Tageblatt. Under its famous editor, Theodor Wolff, the newspaper was the champion of Liberalism in Germany, quoted nearly every day in Britain as the expression of opinion in the old German Republic.

In 1933 it ceased to be important and was brought into the line with the Nazi point of view.

So the old newspapers go, others take their place. Most quoted now of the German newspapers as you know is the Volkischer Beobachter, because it is the official paper of the

Nazi Party. Do you know who its first editor was? Adolf Hitler.

Next in importance now stands the angry *Angriff*, which is smartly written, but extravagant in tone and opinion. It is important because it is the mouthpiece of Dr. Josef Goebbels, Hitler's strident Minister of Propaganda.

In France there have been changes too, but there it is the newspapers which continue and the proprietors who change. Paris has about 40 newspapers, and of 30 of them you may say that nobody knows who is paying them to express the opinions they do.

In the United States we can recall two or three well-known names now among the dead, such as the *World*, the *New York American*, and the *New York Herald*.

Most quoted New York newspapers are now the *Herald-Tribune* and *Times*, both expressing balanced opinions on foreign affairs.

But among the most widely read New York journals are the *News* and *Mirror*, small sized newspapers, ex-

(Continued on Page 10)



IS NOT BEATEN

FOR more than 30 months the people of Spain have endured a ruthless war of invasion, of the Balearics, of Spanish Islands designed by tyrants to wrest Morocco and of the Canary Islands can challenge—and perhaps bring down—the Imperial liberties as those which we enjoy as a matter of course.

For more than 30 months the blood of trade is pumped into people of Spain, abandoned by their hearts. That Germany and Italy had those who, for no more than selfish reasons, should have succumbed themselves not to interceded them, have stayed the veneer less than nothing to march of tyranny. And they the dictators of these two countries stayed it at a cost in tries, with a cynical disregard for promises they poured into Spain material that might have ended the war in the early part of 1937, had it not been for two factors that redound to the credit of those who introduced them.

THE war is not yet ended.

Over and over again in the last 30 months it has seemed as though nothing could prevent a final subjugation of that proud people; and over and over again, drawing strength from the spiritual certainty that their cause is just, the Spanish people have renewed their strength to resist; and have made their enemies to halt. Because they have done that, the rest of Europe is at peace.

In July, 1936, upon the suggestion of Leon Blum, then International law and permitted, Socialist Prime Minister of so far as it was in their power France, the system of so-called to do so, the Spanish people to "non-intervention" was adopted, buy arms with which to defend although it must have been themselves. The second factor was the obvious to all the Governments who subscribed to it that no arrival in Spain of the International Brigade.

From the beginning of the conflict, which, without intervention, the Spanish Government could soon have ended, of right and justice sent them Italy and Germany laid their into Spain; and there they military resources at the dis-fought beside their Spanish posal of the rebels, demanding comrades.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichy



Hongkong

CLIPPER DUE TO-DAY

Boeing Sets New Record

All preparations have been completed by the Superintendent of Kai Tak airport, Mr. A. J. R. Moss, for the handling of the Boeing Clipper, the world's largest plane, which is expected to arrive here between 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. to-day.

The Clipper left Guam at 4.30 a.m. Hongkong time yesterday, and completed the 1,700 miles journey to Manila in 9½ hours at an average speed of 175 miles an hour, a record for the crossing. The plane landed at Manila at 2 p.m.

The plane is bringing a crew of twelve, and twelve technical experts are aboard studying the progress of the flight.

Members of the public who have been invited by Pan American Airways to view the plane have been requested not to reach Kai Tak before 3.30 p.m., as immediately after arrival the plane will be handed over to the mechanical staff.

The plane will leave on the return flight to California at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday.

Reception at Manila

Manila, Mar. 2. Completing the first trans-Pacific crossing, the Boeing Clipper landed here at 1.55 p.m. after circling the city and enabling hundreds on the roof-tops to see her.

Scores of people made the hour's motor trip to Cavite to inspect the world's largest transport plane, which was escorted to the landing area by a squadron of new U.S. Army bombers. The plane leaves for Hongkong to-morrow.—United Press.

Arrival at Manila

Manila, Mar. 2. After flying over the city, the Pan-American Airways' new 64-passenger "Boeing 314" landed at Cavite air-base at 2 p.m. to-day on the penultimate leg of the shake-down flight from San Francisco to Hongkong, to which place she will take off at dawn to-morrow.

Thousands of spectators were turned away from Cavite and only a few hundred invited were present to welcome the 11 members of the crew and 11 observers. They stated that the ship behaved splendidly, but they were held up two days at Wake owing to the weather.

Bringing mail to the Far East, the Boeing is the first of six 83,000-lb machines shortly to be acquired by Pan-American Airways.—Reuter.

AIR FRANCE ARRIVES

The Air France plane Ville De Bangkok reached Hongkong at 1 p.m. yesterday with passengers, mail and freight from Hanoi.

Those aboard the plane included Mme. Syrejol, fine arts dealer from Paris, on a return business trip, M. de la Touche and M. Souhaila, business-men from Hanoi.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m., March 3. Imperial Airways 7 a.m., March 7.

For U.S.A., via Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Boeing Clipper 8.30 a.m., March 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France via Hanoi: Air France, 6.30 a.m., March 4.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m., March 4. Imperial Airways 5 p.m., March 8.

From Chungking, Yunmanfu, Kweihsien: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam Manlio: Boeing Clipper 12.30 p.m., March 3.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, 12.30 p.m., March 9.

Britain

Fresh Bomb Outrages

London, Mar. 2. An explosion, audible for a radius of ten miles, occurred early this morning at the aqueduct over one of London's most important arterial roads at Willesden.

The aqueduct carries the Grand Union Canal over the road. A large hole was torn in the aqueduct wall, but the steel casing remained almost intact and prevented a disastrous flood.

Only a slight stream of water is running into the road. No personal injuries were caused. The nature of the explosion suggests another of the series of recent Irish Republican Army outrages.—Reuter.

NOT G. C. BURNETT

The Mr. Burnett, whose appearance in a Police Court this week in a case involving a claim by a "boy" for wages due and wages in lieu of notice was reported in the Press, was not Mr. G. C. Burnett of the China Daily Mail.

THE OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Clipper's Record Flight; Due Here To-day—Huge Increase In Britain's Air Estimates—Britain And Rehabilitation Of Spain—No Result In Papal Ballot—New "China" Air Route Test Flight—Rumoured Triple Alliance—American Spy Trial.

Spain Developments

BRITISH INTEREST IN RE-HABILITATION

Withdrawal Of Italian Troops Requested By Franco

The rehabilitation of war-torn Spain is receiving the attention of British industrialists who are making preparations to receive big orders from the Franco Government, following the recognition of the regime by Great Britain.

Soviet comment on Anglo-French recognition is made in the *Pravda* which says that the decision marks a new stage in the development of a second imperialist war directed primarily against Britain, France and the United States.

The insurgent command is finalising the offensive against Madrid, but it is believed in some quarters that the city will surrender.

Following the resignation of President Manuel Azana, Senior Martinez Barrio, President of the Cortes, has been elected President of Loyalist Spain.

London, March 1. British industrialists, hopeful of big orders from General Franco for the rehabilitation of war-torn Spain, are already visiting the offices of Franco's bankers, Messrs. S. Kleinwort & Sons, and the Spanish merchant house next door, the Junn March Co.

In addition three organisations, the British Federation of Industries, the London Chamber of Commerce and the Institute of Exports, have already assigned experts or have appointed committees to study the possibilities and difficulties of a huge expansion of trade with Spain.

Indicative of the feeling of urgency it is announced that the British Federation of Industries will submit specific recommendations in the next few days to the Board of Trade.

The total trade, both exports and imports, with Spain last year amounted to £9,394,000, compared with £13,732,193 before the Spanish war reached the semi-blockade stage, but forthcoming trade should vastly surpass this in view of the acute shortage of houses, farm implements and other essentials, as well as the wholesale destruction of factories, shops and other buildings in Catalonia. The obstacles are admitted to be serious. Franco's financial position is considered serious even when the Bank of Spain's gold is restored to him. There is also the "inside track" enjoyed by Germany and Italy and their willingness to trade on barter terms which are not welcome to British traders.

Already one of the two Chambers of Commerce has drawn the attention of the Government to the necessity of resuming operating of the Anglo-Spanish clearing office, which was suspended in December 1936.—United Press.

RUSSIAN COMMENT

Moscow, March 1.

The *Pravda*, giving the first official reaction to the British and French recognition of General Franco says: "The recognition marks a new stage in the development of a second imperialist war directed primarily against British, French and United States capitalist interests with the object of re-dividing the world to favour the aggressive countries at the expense of the so-called democratic Powers."

"The world is again witnessing a second Munich agreement, a monstrous fit between British and French diplomacy and Fascist aggressors, through the mediation of the Burgos government, the adventurer and lackey of the Rome-Berlin axis."—United Press.

ASKED TO WITHDRAW FROM SPAIN

Paris, Mar. 2.

General Franco has asked Signor Mussolini to withdraw his Italian legions, according to information given to the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber by M. Georges Bonnet. The request is said to have been conveyed to Il Duce by the Italian commander, General Gambara, who flew to Rome from Cadiz after the recent victory parade in Barcelona.

Members of the Commission state that M. Bonnet declared Franco had told General Gambara that the Barcelona parade should be considered as the Italians' farewell appearance. They say they gathered from M. Bonnet that the request is opposed by certain Italian leaders who hope the civil war will continue in order to justify keeping their troops in Spain. The French Government, M. Bonnet is said to have added, is re-

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

annual Friesian

annonymously roundly

anniversary reprobation

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on

New Triple Alliance Is Rumoured

London, Mar. 2. In to-morrow to discuss whether the still unsigned triple alliance of Italy, Germany and Japan is to be so framed as to be directed against Britain and France (possibly the United States) as well as against the Soviet, according to the *News Chronicle*.

The paper says that the Japanese are increasingly active in an effort to protect themselves, from the consequences of the reckless adventure in China, by the formation of an iron front against Russia and the democracies, but the European axis Powers are again wavering on the advisability of an alliance.

As the result of inquiries made by the paper in London, there is nothing to support the idea that a conference, if it is to be held, to have special significance. Neither the Japanese Embassy nor other quarters have knowledge of such a conference, and Mr. Shigemitsu is not going. In view of his importance in the Japanese diplomatic world it is unlikely that

Air Estimates

Huge Increase Revealed

Expenditure Totals £220,626,700

London, Mar. 2. The air estimates show a gross total of £220,626,700 as against £134,403,000 in 1938.

The net amount is £60,501,000 (a decrease of £6,040,000) reached after taking into account the issues to be made from defence loan as appropriations in aid, namely £142,000,000.

An accompanying memorandum explains that excluding loan elements, the resulting figure is £205,000,000, an increase of over 60 per cent. of the corresponding figure of 1938 when account is taken of the supplementary estimates.

The estimates provide for a subsidy of £2,000,000 for external air services in connection with civil aviation.—Reuter Special.

1,750 PLANES

London, Mar. 2. In a memorandum accompanying the estimates, Sir Kinsey Wood states that it is proposed to raise the numerical strength of the air force personnel to 110,000, an increase of 22,000 as compared with last year.

At the close of the financial year 1938-39 the air force stationed in Great Britain will consist of 1,750 front line planes, to conform with the programme drawn up in 1938.

The memorandum confirms that an experimental mail service by means of flying-boats will be organised over the North Atlantic in the summer of 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

CANADIAN DEFENCES

London, Mar. 2. The Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, intervened sharply in a protracted defence debate to urge the need for haste.

"We may be called upon at any moment to consider questions far larger than any we have discussed yet," he said.

"I pray that will not come to pass, but every newspaper reader knows of the situation and we would be well advised to get along with our parliamentary business as rapidly as we can."—Reuter Special.

U.S. Spy Trial

Gorin Said To Have Stolen Information

Los Angeles, Mar. 1. During the spy trial to-day it was revealed that the United States Naval Intelligence reports which Michael Gorin is alleged to have stolen dealt with information concerning the reported co-operation of German, Japanese and Mexican agents.

The reports mentioned a powerful German acid which ate through the hull of a Japanese molasses boat in Hawaii before the crew were able to dump it. It described a Japanese fishing craft with a radio so strong that it was able to communicate with Tokyo from California, and which, it was asserted, carried acid in glass-lined drums. The acid, when mixed with salt water, was able to eat all metal, such as cables.

The Chief of the Naval Intelligence at San Pedro, Lieut. H. Clayborne, in a written account said that two Japanese arrested in 1937 were caught dumping acid near Terminal Island.—United Press.

DEPORTED TO GERMANY

Mexico City, Mar. 1. President Cardenas has expelled the Baron and Gabrinsky to Germany. An official communiqué failed to give any explanation, but the Press continued to insist that the men were concerned in espionage.—United Press.

FIRE ALARM

Four fire appliances rushed to Po Leung Kuk New Street last night in response to a telephone call. When the engines arrived the officers found out that some clothing in one of the flats had caught fire and had been extinguished by buckets of water by the inmates of the floor.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING TO TERMINATE TO-MORROW

NINE EVENTS IN AN ATTRACTIVE BUT SHORTER PROGRAMME

(By "Captain Foster")

The Annual Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will terminate to-morrow at Happy Valley. Racegoers are reminded that the first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., instead of the usual eleven o'clock.

An attractive programme of nine, after two years of abortive attempts, races, including four handicap contests, will be presented to the racing public and chief interest will undoubtedly be centred on the two main events, the Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions and Subsidiary Ponies' Champs.

It is almost certain that a strong battalion of children will be turning out to-morrow and although they are permitted in either enclosure, they will only be admitted in the company of their parents. Attention of the public is drawn to the fact that no animals will be allowed. Kiddies are reminded that there are several nasty kickers among the Australian and China ponies and the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club will not be responsible for any accidents.

UNCHALLENGED

Owing to an attack of colic, Silky-light could not step in the ring to fight it out with Rose Elect in the Champion Stakes to decide whether "Miss Champion of the Carnival" was a better racer. It must have been a bitter blow to Mr. Eric Molter, the Shanghai owner of Silky-light.

The owners of Celtic Star had to share the spoils of the Sports Club and Hongkong Stakes with the owners of Marksman owing to the fact that the Judges could not separate the two ponies after a distance of 1½ miles. However, the spin of the coin gave the Sports Club Cup to the Kong Bros., the owners of Celtic Star and I presume the twin brothers will also make use of the coin.

This was not the first occasion that owners had to toss for a trophy, for in 1935 Mr. T. E. Pearce's King's Jubilee and Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose Queen were locked together in the stables, the St. George's Plate and the latter claimed right in the spin.

Rugby

Volunteers To Play The Army

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Hongkong F.C. ground at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 4. At 3 p.m. a Club side will play H.M.S. Birmingham, and this game will be followed at 4.15 by one between the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Army.

Club and Volunteer sides have been selected as follows:

Hongkong F.C.—M. W. MacGrath; C. J. Powell, H. D. Blidwell (captain); G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen; J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford; E. W. Stott, J. F. Burford, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, A. H. S. Seale, W. B. Richardson, K. H. G. White and H. W. E. Heath.

H.K.V.D.C.—J. G. Day; G. K. Chadwick, M. G. Carruthers, W. E. Greive (captain), D. H. Stewart; A. H. R. Butcher, E. Taverner; W. E. Peers, K. W. Salter, J. S. Dunnott, E. A. Bonpas, A. F. Walkden, A. G. Dulziel, G. M. Marr and J. Redman.

Seven-a-Side Tournament
The Rugby Football season will close next week with the annual Seven-a-Side Tournament organised by the Club, part proceeds of which are donated to local Service and Civilian charities. Sixteen teams have entered, and preliminary rounds will be played off on Monday and Wednesday, leaving four quarter-final games, two semi-finals and the final to be decided on Saturday, March 11. The games on Monday and Wednesday will commence at 4.30 p.m., whilst Saturday's play will be published to-morrow.



Willy Nutt (Mr. B. L. Chao up) is shown here winning the Third Section of the Wong Nai Chong Stakes with the greatest of ease. Photo by Jaffer.



FINAL CRICKET TEST COMMENCES TO-DAY: PLAY TO A FINISH

Durban, Mar. 2.

Eddie Paynter, the Lancashire left-hander, is fit again and has been included in the M.C.C. team to play South Africa to-morrow in the Fifth and Final Test. But Wilkins, the young English slow-powder, has not completely recovered and has been dropped from the team.

At one time there was doubt about Paynter's fitness, following his retirement from the game against Natal with a pulled leg muscle, but after running round Kingsmead Ground several times to-day, he declared himself satisfied.

Wilkins's omission may be due to the recent removal of a boll on his bowing hand, which is still bandaged.

Perks, the Worcestershire bowler, has been included and will be playing in his first Test match of the present tour.

The teams, therefore, are as follows:

M.C.C.

W. R. Hammond (Capt.)

B. H. Valentine

P. A. Gibb

K. Barnes

Edrich

Hutton

Paynter

Perks

Verity

Wright

Ames

Twelfth Man—N. W. D. Yardley

There was a steady drizzle this morning, thus preventing practice. It also rained yesterday, but the wicket is protected.

The weather is dull at the moment, but shows indication of clearing up.

The first and second Tests were drawn, the third was won by the M.C.C. and the fourth was drawn.

The fifth match will be played to a finish.—Reuter.

Rugger Matches At Home

London, Mar. 2.

At Northampton to-day, the Barlams defeated East Midlands in a Rugby Union fixture by 23 points to 11.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE

London, Mar. 2.

Liverpool defeated Widnes in the

Rugby League to-day by 9-3.—Reuter.

BOAT RACE CREWS ANNOUNCED FOR ANNUAL EVENT

London, Mar. 2.

With the selection of the Cambridge crew for the annual Boat Race, to be rowed on April 1, both crews are now known. They are as follows:

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trede)

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J. Turnball (Geelong and Clare)

M. Buxton (Eton and Third

Trinity)

C. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall)

H. Smith (Eton and Magdalene)

OXFORD

G. Hulse (Upper Latymer School

and Oriel)

J. L. Gardon (Eton and Magdalene)

A. Sternick (St. Edward's and St. Edmund)

R. Steward (Eton and Magdalene)

R. Burnell (Eton and Magdalene)

E. N. Waldron (Shrewsbury and

Trinity)

H. Forbes (St. Paul's and Magdalene)

E. Bourne (Eton and New

College)

Cox H. Massey (Upper College and

Balliol)

—Reuter.

"CAPTAIN FOSTER" GOES OVER PROSPECTS IN EACH RACE

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are the teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme to-morrow:

Homb Winners

Fulham
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Newport
Northampton
Notts C.
Carlisle
Doncaster
Rotherham

Optional Selections

Tranmere
Aldershot
Bristol C.
Watford
Hartlepools

The curtain raiser to-morrow will be the Nil Desperandum Stakes, over a mile, for non-winning China sub-entries of this meeting that have started at least twice, and the Stewards of the Club will determine by lot in which section the ponies will start. At the time of writing I have not a list of the draw, but my selections will appear to-morrow.

Attention of owners is drawn to the fact that the result of the draw does not relieve them of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner.

The weights for the Griffins Spring Handicap over a mile have not as yet been announced and in the circumstances I cannot discuss the prospects of any ponies. The conditions of this race are for Derby ponies that have started and have not won and it seems strange to say that only six ponies are barred from the list of 41 entries. They are Conqueror Time, Eve of Harvest, Eve of Heaven, Galaxy, Hindford Bridge, and Navilight. The owner of Blue Express and Rose Elect is co-creator of the success of his ponies that they were not nominated for this handicap event. A good few nominations are ineligible owing to the fact that they did not weigh out, but from the list of non-winners it looks that we shall see a good contest.

The penultimate event, the Australian Ponies' Champions, will be interesting as it has been represented to me on good authority that Triumphant Day will weigh out for the classic with the same jockey, Mr. E. L. Tao. With due respect to his triumph in the Rock-Hill Derby, Triumphant Day is up against a tough proposition in Lucky Lad (Mr. V. V. Needa) and Lancashire Chaps (Mr. D. Black). Lucky Lad has a

good chance of success. Rose Evelyn, if started, may prove a danger.

There is no ban for winners in the Phoenix Handicap for "C" class China ponies and under. This race has attracted no less than 22 entries. The rule is over a mile. The allotment of weights will be published by the time these notes appear and without seeing the list of handicap, I cannot find a pony to beat Tappa Boy, the winner of Currugh Handicap on the first day. He was running with a limit load of 108 lbs. and can be relied upon to let us have a carbon copy of his success. Rose Evelyn, if started, may prove a danger.

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The first leg of the "Daily Double" is on the Flemington Plate, confined to Australian ponies, over a scramble from the 1½ miles post (about half mile 170 yards). Australian subscription griffins of this meeting that have started and won, are ineligible and we shall therefore see a good tussle between the non-winners and those old timers classified as "C" class. I have my doubts as to whether the youngsters of this season will have a show in the scurvy as we have a good number of speedy merchants such as a Great Time, Breton, Macquarie River, Stratcarrick and Violet Queen. The best, in my estimation, is Breton who will be ridden by the star short distance jockey, Mr. Proulx.

The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions over 1½ miles will draw a good field, but we need not go very far to look for the winner. On his performances, Celtic Star, the property of Kong Bros., must pass the post first provided of course the jockey will not try another stunt of only making a run in the home stretch. It is reported that Musketeer is under a cloud, but I cannot get this confirmed and furthermore I do not know that the pony has a chance of turning the tables on Celtic Star over a distance trip. Orange Bowen with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle will no doubt give Celtic Star a

good chance.

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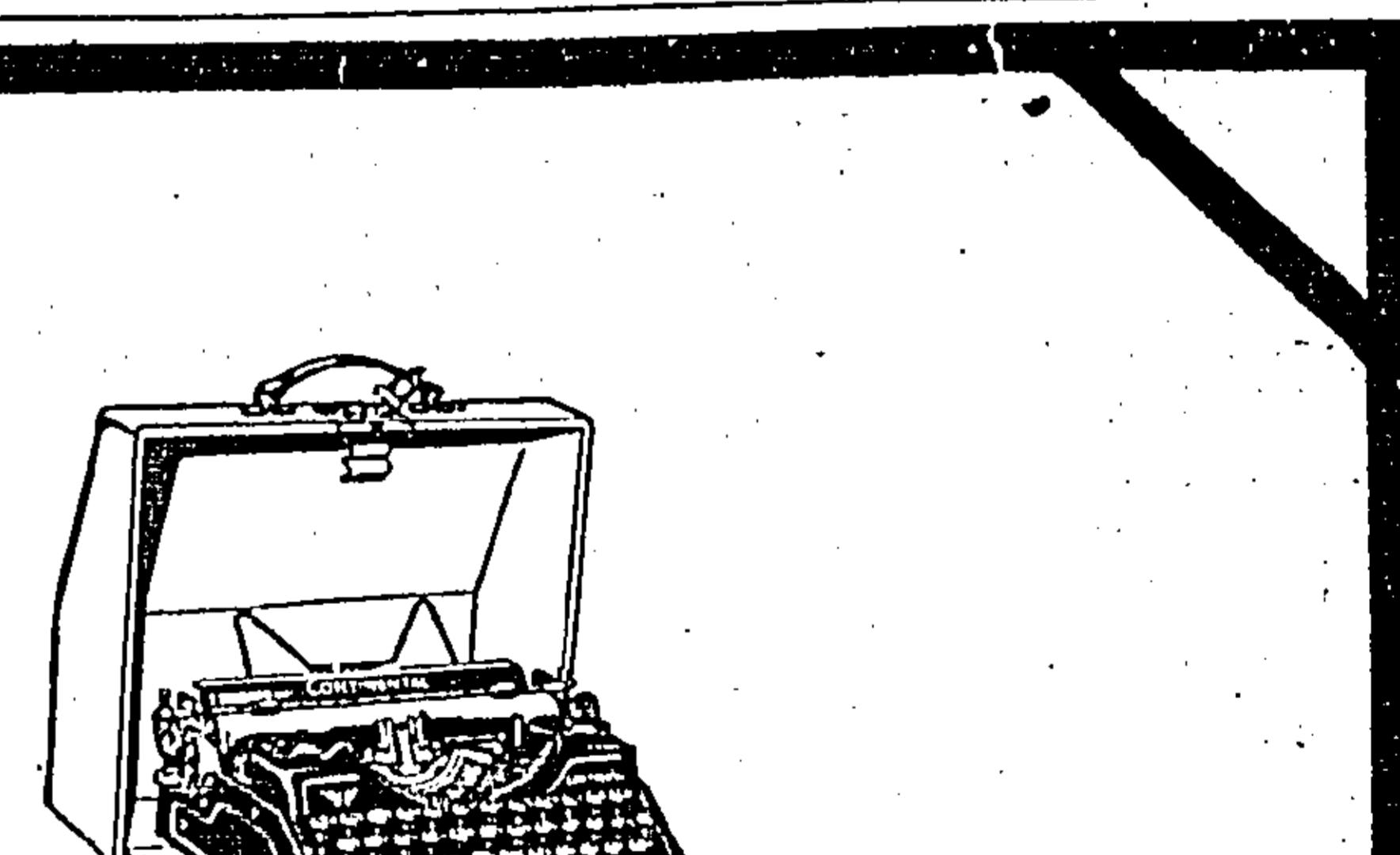
Farr To Meet "Red" Burman In London

London, Mar. 2.

Tommy Farr, the Welsh heavyweight boxer and one-time British heavyweight champion, has signed a contract to fight the American, "Red" Burman, in London during April.

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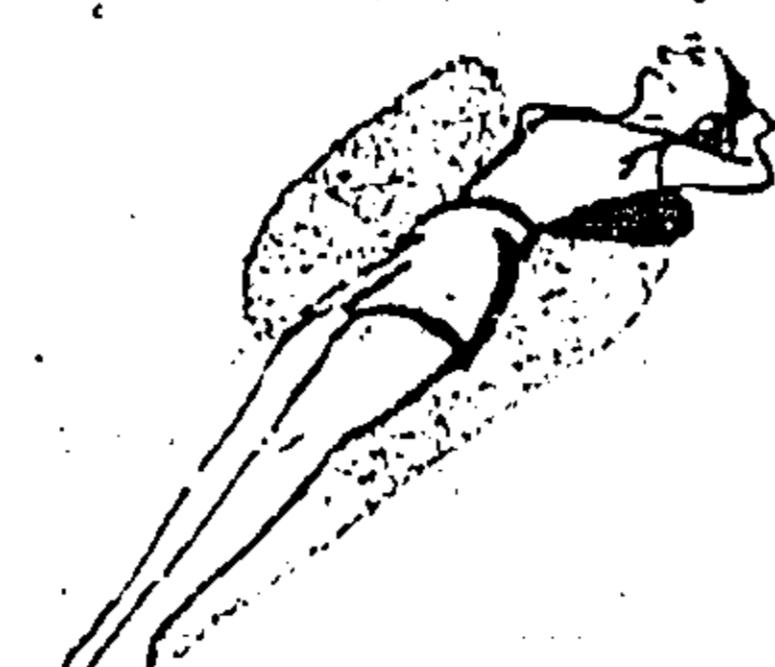
The mirror mostly shows you a smiling face—but the new evening dresses put backs to the fore

Do you give as much thought to beautifying your poor back as you do to making up your face? Unless you're one of the notable exceptions, you don't. Yet bare back beauty is easy if you're prepared to exert a little patience, spend a little time.

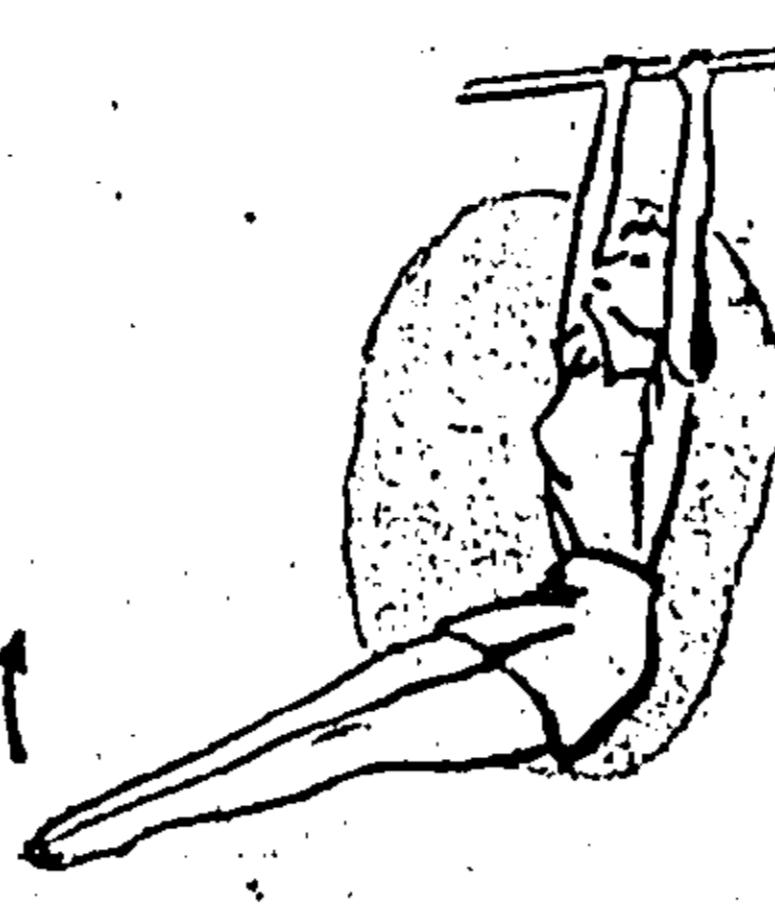
The back in the photograph is lovely because it is neither too podgy nor too muscular, the shoulders are broad, the shoulder-blades are well covered, the skin is smooth and satiny and it is a uniform tone all over. That's the ideal to make for. Try out these hints and see how you do.



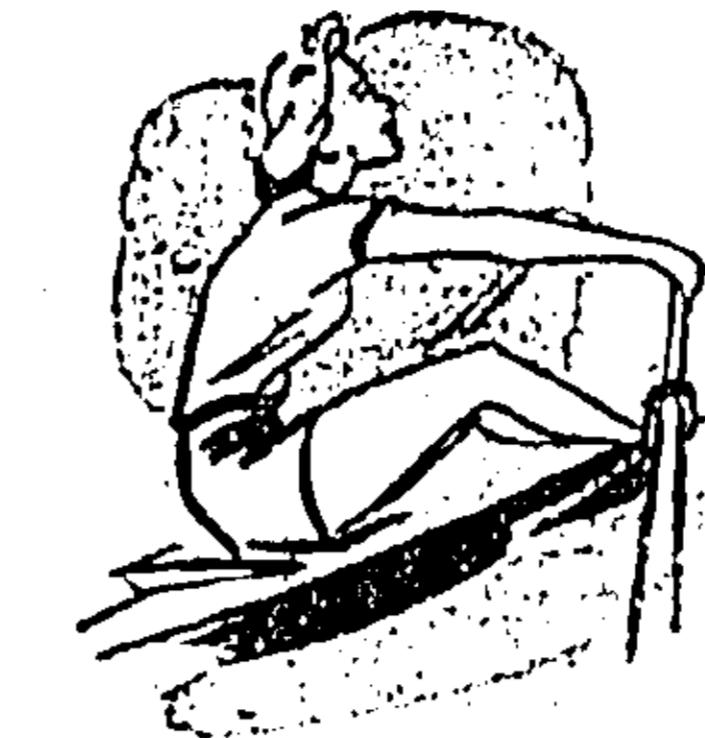
One of the first rules to follow when you want to acquire a lovely back is to sleep flat on a fairly hard mattress, without either a bolster or pillow.



To correct a round back and protruding shoulder-blades, lie stretched out on your back on the floor for a quarter of an hour a day, don't slip between your body and the ground—under your armpits—a sausage-shaped pillow.



Instead of doing your "daily dozen" lying on the ground, do them hanging from a bar, which your local carpenter can fix up in your bedroom. Excellent for your back muscles—and you'll be doing your "tummy" muscles some good, too.



If you have protruding shoulder-blades you're sure to be round-shouldered, too. Insufficient breathing is the chief reason for these two figure faults. Practice breathing exercises regularly, and go in for outdoor sports.



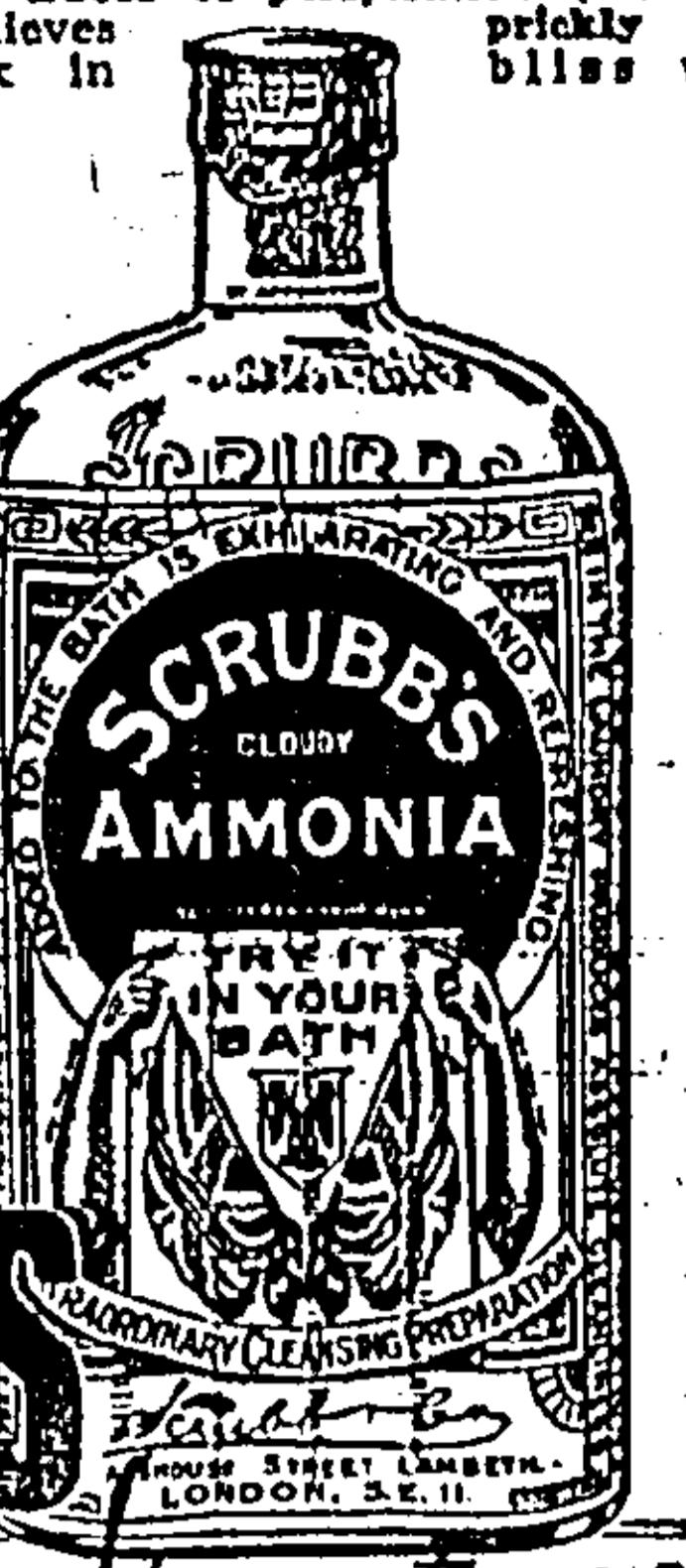
If you're ashamed of the size of your seat, give yourself a sort of vibro-massage every day by wriggling along the floor on your back, legs stretched out in front of you. The picture shows you how.



As well as exercising your back, you must take special care to keep the skin always clean and smooth, and therefore youthful. Stimulate it with a brisk rub with a dry loofah after your bath.

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Footwear Fashions

TWO popular new colours in footwear will be wine and shades of slate.

Very attractive too is marine blue, which tones with many outfits. In fact all shades of blue will be fashionable for footwear during the coming months.

Another useful and quite attractive colour is Cotswold grey, as it acts as a foil to brightly coloured dresses and suits. It is really a much more attractive colour than the name implies.

Shoes modelled on the sandal style will combine two colours such as sunshine yellow and white, or a deep rose and white.

Advance news of styles show that a high cut gusset court shoe, with a cut-out design on the front, will be popular. Some have rosettes and swathed trimmings—delightfully feminine touches. Tie shoes will also be very strongly favoured.

Watch your heels—it is this part of your shoes which will denote whether you are really up-to-date.

What is called the new Dutch Boy heel has appeared. It is comfortable and is usually featured in suede walking shoes?

Heels, generally speaking, will be lower and larger, and altogether very much more comfortable for women who find it difficult to walk comfortably in the old type of spindle heels.

And by-the-way there will be fewer all-white shoes during the coming seasons; instead we shall have white combined with bright colours. Finally, for warmer days there are wooden soled clogs.

Millie Strachan



Above—A junior-size brush with a gay, coloured handle is easy to use. Its wave-like bristles stimulate the scalp and keep the hair healthy, soft and lustrous. A brushing treatment should precede the shampoo.

Upper left—A ready prepared shampoo combining an olive oil treatment with a thorough cleansing is easy for the child to use.

Upper right—A simply tailored bow and loose brushed-in curls supply the "party touch" every young girl loves.

URBAN COUNCIL

Routine Business At Regular Meeting

At a meeting of the Urban Council yesterday, correspondence relative to the appointment of the officers to act under Ordinance 8 of 1938 (section 2), and to act as Food Officer under Ordinance 13 of 1935 (section 2) was considered.

An application for an eating house licence for No. 433, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, was refused.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. Tong Shiu-kin, M.B.E., Dr. S. N. Chau, Dr. R. A. do Castro Brasto, and Mr. A. el Arculli.

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exciting and sensational, though politically not very important.

For the Soviet speak *Izvestia* and *Pravda*, both voicing merely official opinions—no others allowed, following the German and Italian pattern.

Italy, as a nation, of course, speaks with one voice, although through many well-known newspapers. It issues from the mild, charming, and amiable *Virgilio Gayda*—in the *Gloria d'Italia*—always quoted as the mouthpiece of Mussolini, which he is.

Italy, however, has another voice, not directed by Mussolini. It is called *L'Observatore Romano*.

That is the voice of the Pope—from Vatican City.

Take it that what these newspapers say is what—within limits—the countries that read them think.

E. J.

AUSTRALIAN MULES

Consignment Arrives For Hongkong Corps

Twenty Australian mules, all in splendid condition, arrived aboard the E. and A. steamer *Nankin* yesterday afternoon. They are intended for the stables of the Hongkong Mule Corps, members of which were present, armed with bridles, to take charge of the animals when the sloop landed them over the side. Major C. W. Hennie, veterinary officer, was also present.

This is the first consignment of Australian mules brought to Hongkong for some time.



Lumberjacket two-piece frock in black crepe, the skirt attached to a bodice top, describes the dinner frock. Front fullness and lines of applied black sequins are used.

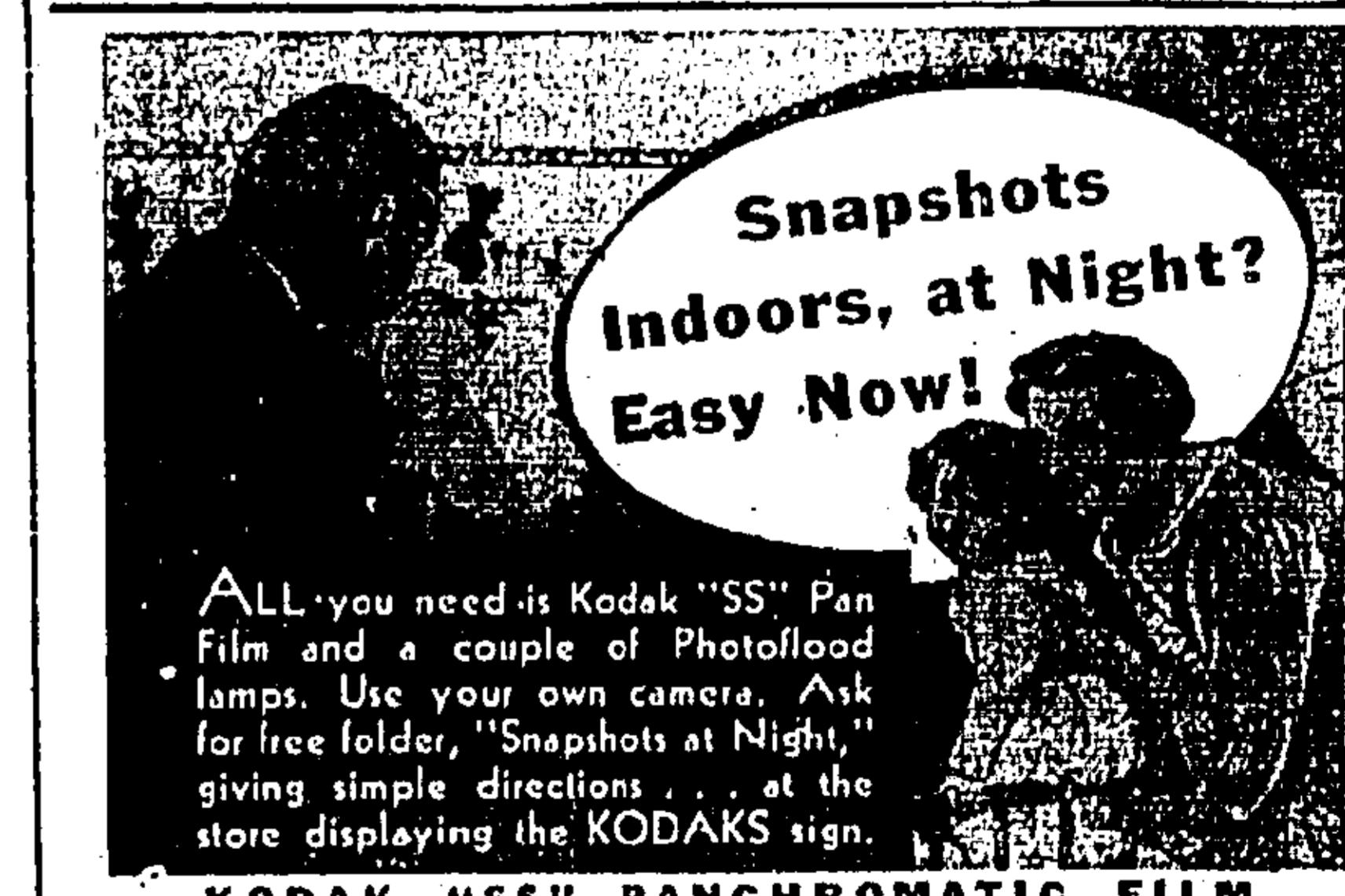


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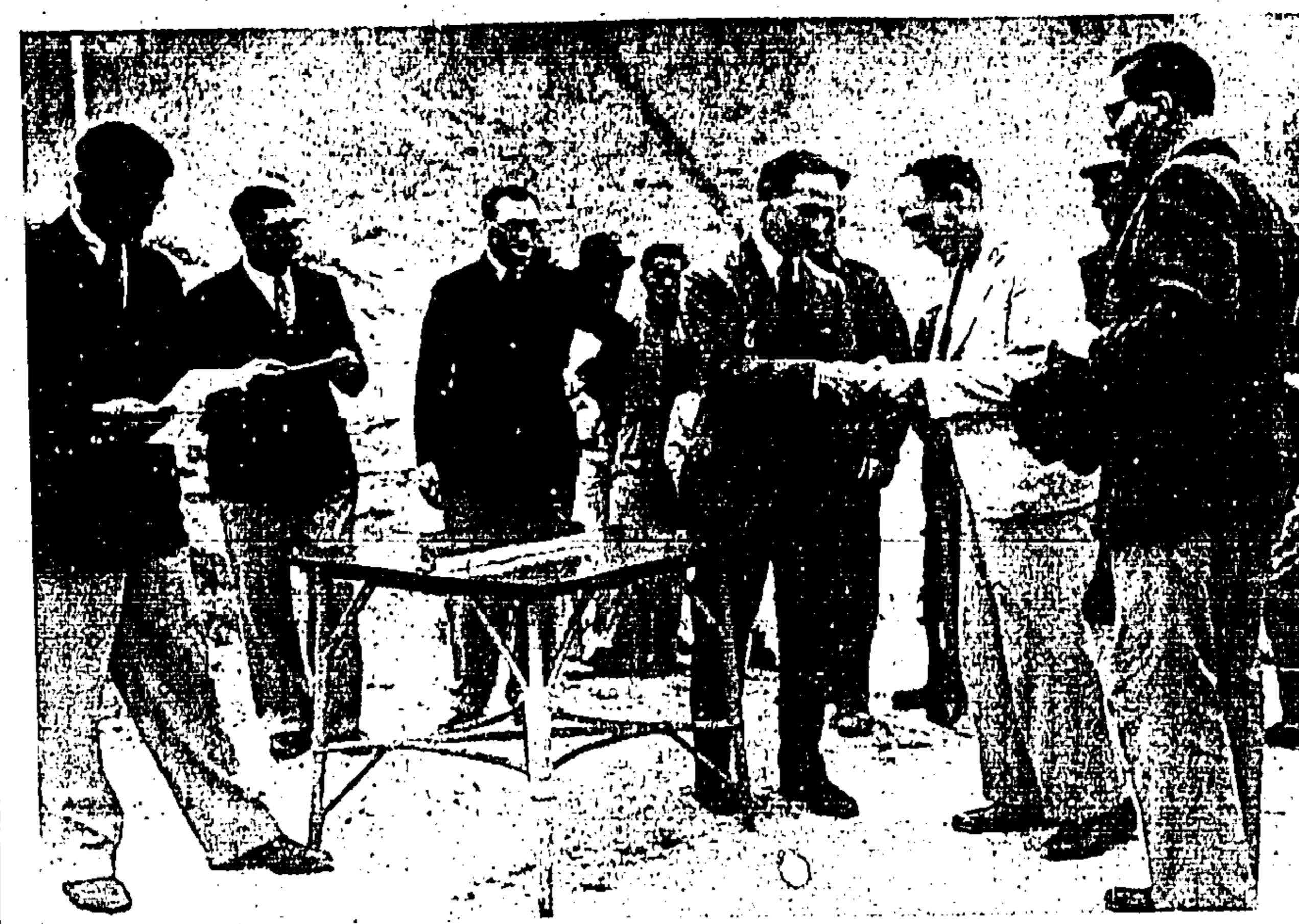
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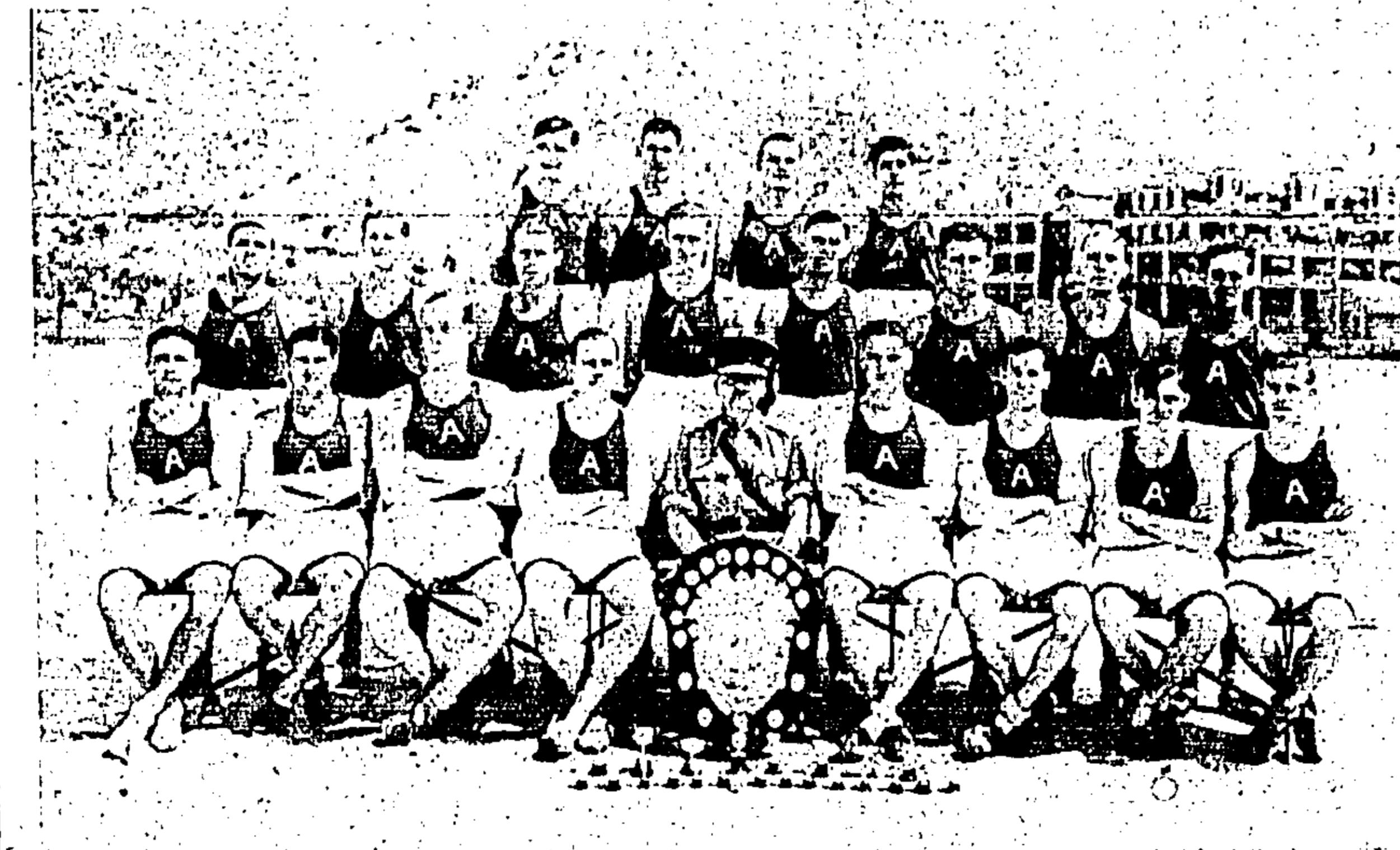
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Colonel A. G. Neville presenting trophies after the recent match between the H.K. Rifle Association and the H.K. Police.—King's Studio.



Group photograph taken after the farewell given by the P.W.D. Executive Office to Mr. H. S. Rouse.—Ming Yuen.



Group photograph taken of the running team of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, A. Coy.—Ming Yuen.

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POLICE ACCUSED OF ASSAULT

Magistrate Thinks Should Be Inquiry

Serious allegations made by the complainant against a member of the Police Force during the hearing of a case at the Central Magistracy yesterday, led to Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, the Senior Magistrate, before whom the case was heard, making a statement in which he expressed the hope that the Hongkong Police would hold a public inquiry in order to clear its name of the allegations made.

The complainant, Mo Yung, a night-call coolie, alleged during his evidence in a case against Cheung Sze, 33, unemployed, who was charged with larceny of \$2.00 from him at Wanchai on February 1, that he had been assaulted by a Chinese detective inside Wanchai police station.

"I think it is a very bad state of affairs indeed, if things like this can occur in a police station," the Magistrate said. "It will make people have a fundamental distrust of the administration of justice, and will make prosecutions a farce, if persons can be intimidated into coming into Court and making admissions of their guilt."

"I hope the Hongkong Police Force will hold an inquiry, as possible, in order to clear its name of these allegations, or, if the inquiry should go the other way, to bring the guilty person to justice. I view the allegations made by complainant in this case as far more serious than the charge it is actually concerned with."

"I do not feel inclined to go any further with this case, as I don't think there is a case for the defendant to answer. No evidence has been brought before the Court of the searching of the defendant, as to whether any money was found on him, and there is also the absence of the congee seller, before whom the incident allegedly occurred. On the other hand, I again lay strong stress regarding an inquiry as to the happenings in No. 2 Police Station that morning."

Interests of Public
Addressing Detective-Sergeant E. V. Hutchinson, who prosecuted in the case, his Worship said: "I hope you will bring this to the notice of your superior officers in order that an inquiry might be held, for if an inquiry is not held I shall feel it incumbent upon me to send a copy of these depositions to the Attorney-General for his advice regarding further procedure in the interests of the public."

Giving evidence, complainant said that he was walking near Johnston Road about 3 a.m. on February 1 when three men hustled him into a scavenging lane and there one grabbed hold of him, and the others relieved him of his money, which was kept in a cigarette tin in his pocket. When the three men ran away, complainant followed, and managed to catch hold of defendant, whom he later handed over to a Chinese district watchman. He declared that after they had all gone to Wanchai police station he was assaulted by a Chinese detective in the detective office.

His Worship pointed out that the detective had never been called to give evidence in Court to deny it.

Sgt. Hutchinson (to the district watchman): Why did you not inform the officer on duty at the time you saw this?

Mr. Forrest: I think the answer to that, from my own experience, is that unless specific instructions are given to report, he will not do it, as it does not concern himself. It is the same with Chinese crowds in the street who witness a larceny. No one will stop the thief unless he is told to do so.

His Worship then made the remarks reported above, and after discharging the defendant, thanked Mr. Botelho for having brought the incidents to light.

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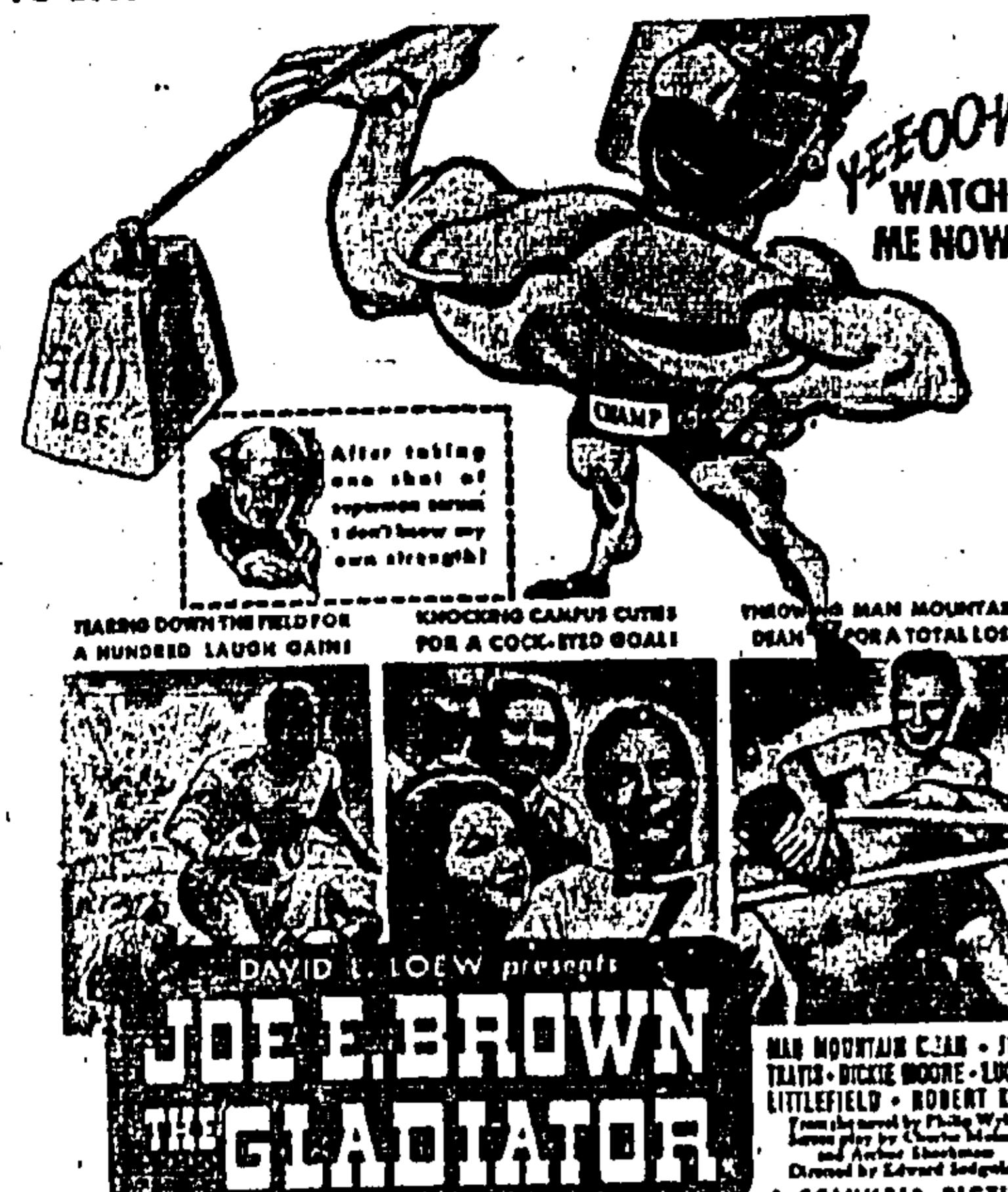
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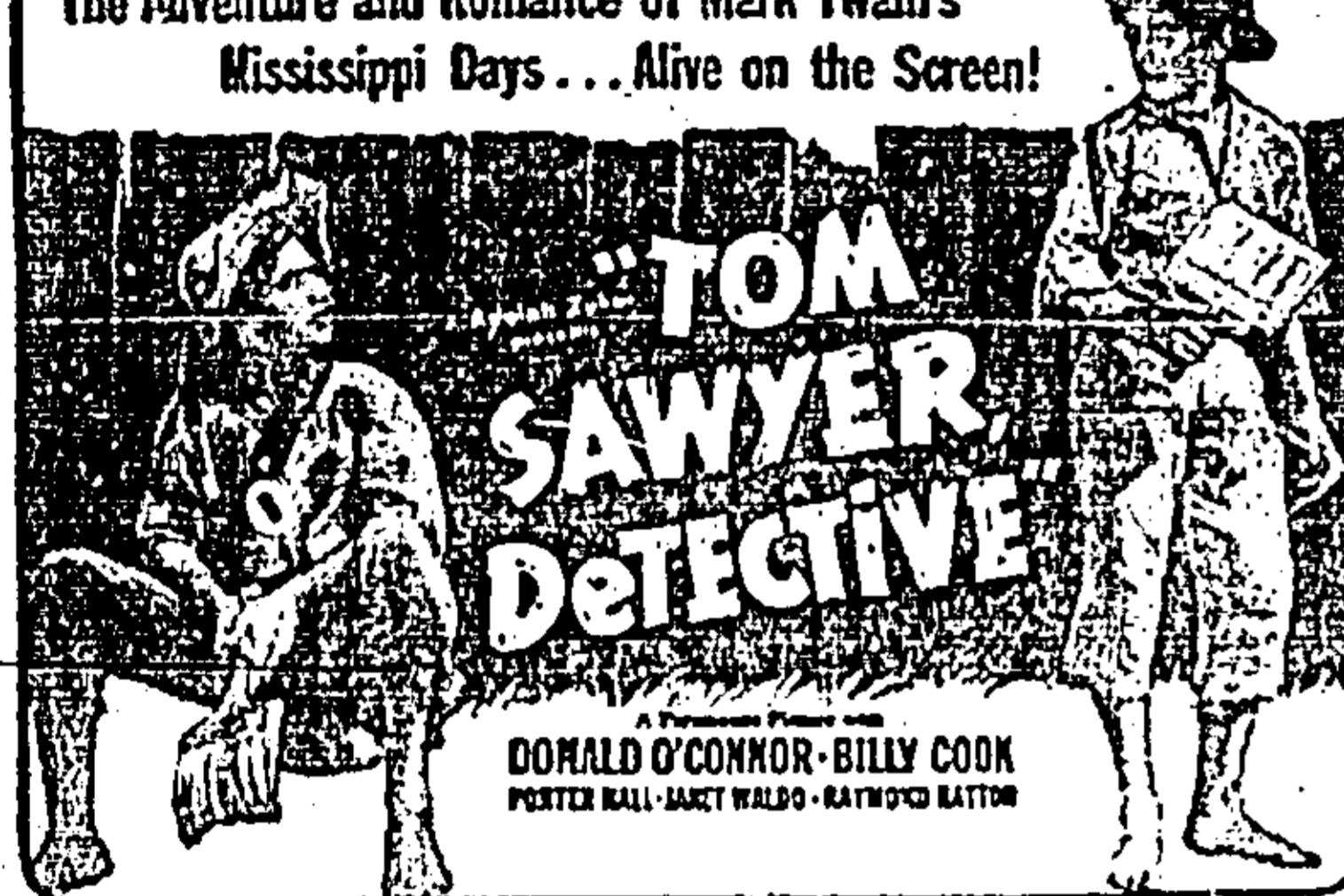
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ANOTHER PROTEST

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give a definite reply to the Japanese proposals.

It was revealed that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshikai Miura, accompanied by Colonel Hiroto of the Japanese Army and Commander Mitsunobu of the Japanese Navy, held another interview with Mr. C. S. Franklin at the Municipal Council at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Japanese officials pointed out that possible delay in the negotiation would be taken advantage of by disturbing elements and suggested that effective measures for controlling the threatening situation should be taken promptly under co-operation between the Municipal Council and the Japanese authorities.

Following Thursday's negotiations it was believed that a definite reply would be given by the Municipal Council to the Japanese authorities during to-day. -Domel.

AMBASSADOR TO INSPECT SITUATION

KUNMING, Mar. 3. M. Cosme, new French Ambassador to China, who has arrived in Kunming, is planning a trip to Shanghai to inspect the situation in the French Concession there.

After the Shanghai trip, he will return to French Indo-China, from where he will proceed to Chungking via Kunming to present his credentials. -Central News.

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It is stated that at least 2,000 corpses of soldiers and civilians were left unburied in the villages and along the highways in the town. Decomposing bodies of live stock were also found. -Central News.

British Envoy To Burgos

London, Mar. 2. The Spanish National Government has agreed to the appointment of Sir Robert Hodgson as Charge d'Affaires in Burgos, and at the same time has informed the British Government that the Duke of Alba was for the time being, considered as Spanish Charge d'Affaires in London.

It is believed that General Franco will appoint an Ambassador to London only after the appointment of a British Ambassador to Burgos. -Trans-Ocean.

LATE NEWS

109 Questions For Minister Of Labour

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submitted the counter-proposals. -Reuter.

DETAILED DISCUSSION

London, Mar. 2.

There were an unusually large number of questions on the House of Commons order paper to-day. Moreover, comment was occasioned by the fact that out of the 109 questions down for answer, 100 were addressed to the Minister of Labour. When Mr. Ernest Brown rose to answer the first question, he was greeted with humorous cheers. -British Wireless.

New Clash In Burma Capital

Rangoon, Mar. 2.

Twelve had been killed and 135 injured up to this evening in clashes between Hindus and Mohammedans, which have been going on in Rangoon for three days.

Only two of the dead are Hindus.

The rest are Mohammedans. The situation continued to be tense throughout to-day, despite an increased number of British troops in the streets. -Trans-Ocean.

Muharram Riots

Amritsar, Mar. 2.

One person was killed and 10 injured in Hindu-Moslem rioting to-day on the occasion of the Muharram Festival.

Sixty arrests were made, and British troops are standing by. The carrying of arms has been prohibited and a curfew enforced. -Reuter.

Former Ambassador Nets Heavy Fine

Hannover, Virginia, Mar. 2.

Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, who was charged with dangerous driving when he knocked down a negro child and seriously injured her, pleaded guilty to-day, and was fined \$250 and costs. -Reuter.

It is understood that Mr. Mac-

Donald and Mr. Butler to-day had a

conversation with Viscount Halifax

preparatory to-morrow's talk.

The meeting between the British and Jewish delegations lasted about an hour, and well-informed circles state that the Jewish attitude to the British proposals remained unchanged, namely, that they cannot accept the British suggestions as a basis for discussion.

It is not known at present whether the Jews intend to submit counter-

proposals, but if they do, it is be-

lieved the British Government will

give them full consideration.

It is now stated that the White

Paper embodying the MacMahon

correspondence will be distributed on

Saturday morning. -Reuter.

Ambush In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 2.

A British constable was wounded in an ambush of three armoured cars

on the Nablus-Jerusalem road to-

day.

A patrol of the Royal Dragoons

successfully engaged an armed Arab

gang near Hulfa, inflicting casualties.

-Reuter.

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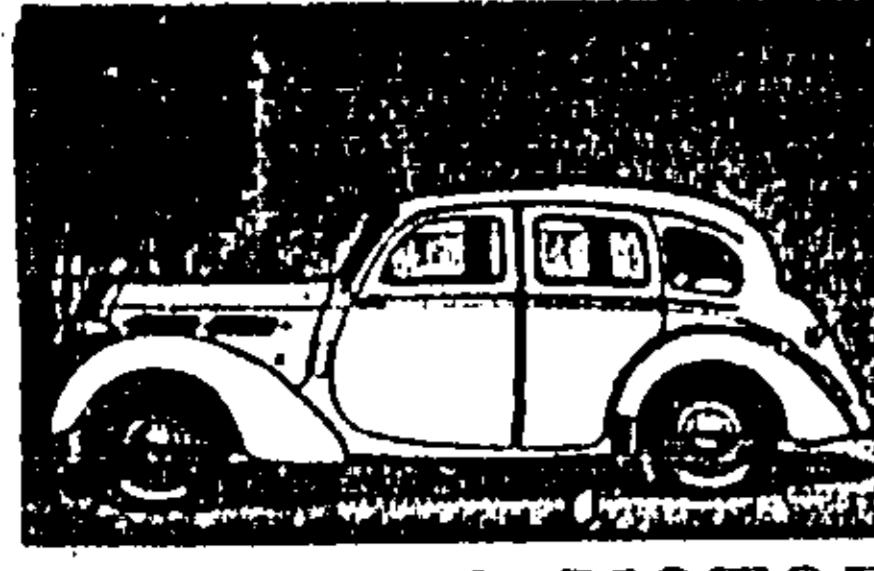
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POLICE ACTION IN COURT CASES: MAGISTRATE'S SENSATIONAL PROTEST

WOMEN RELEASED BY COURT RE-ARRESTED AND BANISHED

CRITICISM OF the methods adopted by the Police in re-arresting women and having them banished after they had been cautioned by him in Court were made by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Senior Magistrate, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a woman, Leung Suet-ying, appeared before him on a charge of soliciting in Des Voeux Road Central yesterday for an immoral purpose.

Mr. Forrest asked the prosecuting officer, Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham: "I understand that some of these girls arrested for soliciting and cautioned by me were subsequently re-arrested and scheduled for banishment. Do you know if that is correct?"

Seven Re-arrested

Sub-Inspector Cunningham left the Court to make inquiries, and on the return said that seven of the girls had been re-arrested and scheduled for banishment.

"I think that procedure is most improper, the Magistrate said.

"Whatever one may think about banishment in normal times—when it is perhaps possible to hold that it is a punishment—there can be no question but that, in the present circumstances, it operates as a very heavy punishment indeed, one which causes far more severe hardship to the persons banished than the heavy penalty which I have power to inflict for this offence."

FURTHER PENALTY

"It is therefore improper, when the Court has, after mature consideration, imposed what it considers an adequate penalty, that a further penalty should be inflicted in this way."

"As I understand that these girls are banished on the grounds that they have been convicted of this offence before me, there will be no further convictions until I am assured that this practice has been abandoned, and I have no alternative but to dismiss the case as trivial."

Defendant was then discharged.

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF JAPAN'S TWO WARS

TOKYO, Mar. 3.

IN COMPARISON with the military and naval expenses incurred by Japan in connection with the Russo-Japanese War, which amounted to 1,700,000,000 yen, the expenses of the China Incident will be at least seven times larger.

The Sino-Japanese War of 1894 required a total of 250,000,000 yen. Wars of that scale could be staged 48 times with the sum needed to cover the cost of operations in China.

Since the outbreak of the China Incident, 7,300,000,000 yen has already been appropriated for military expenditure.

With the additional sum of over 4,600,000,000 yen for the 1939-40 fiscal year required for military expenses the total cost of the current hostilities will reach 11,900,000,000 yen.—Domei.

Dublin's Move To Suppress Sedition

Dublin, Mar. 2.

Moving the second reading in the Bill of the Offences Against the State Bill, designed to deal with the Irish Republican Army, Mr. Rutledge, Minister of Justice, said that it was well-known that the IRA, possessed arms, and were trained to use arms, and got money from outside the country.

The country was quiet now, but in view of past history, and certain evidence they had, it might not remain quiet, and whilst the Government did not fear that force, they wanted to deal with it—should the necessity arise.

They would permit nobody to use force to secure political or social aims, and the Bill was aimed at preventing the country from drifting into civil war.—Reuter.

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ANOTHER PROTEST

Britain Objects To Tientsin Barricades

LONDON, Mar. 2.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT has instructed its Consul-General in Tientsin to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities against the erection of barbed wire fences, charged with electricity, around the international Concession.

It is stated that similar protests have been made by the United States and French governments.

The British Consul has also been instructed to seek for information concerning the reason for this measure.

Reports from Tientsin have created a certain amount of nervousness in political circles, which believe that the alleged flight of certain anti-Japanese elements into

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FLYING HOTEL LANDS AT HONGKONG AIRPORT

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A PARTY OF thirty-nine foreigners from Kuling arrived in Shanghai on February 27, aboard the Japanese Army transport Omi Maru. Remaining at Kuling were 47 others, including an 84-year-old British woman. Special arrangements for their transportation to Shanghai in Japanese military transports are being made.

—Press Union.

Japan Starts Campaign To "Clean Up" Canton

CANTON, Mar. 3.

A VIGOROUS campaign against the "lawless element" in Canton has been launched by the Japanese authorities, who have strengthened military street patrols, intensified the searching of pedestrians, and are conducting surprise raids in various parts of the city.

Over 100 arrests have been reported during the past few days, and nearly half of these people have been executed.

After a parade of military trucks through the main thoroughfares, 41 of those arrested were subsequently found guilty, either of armed robbery, or looting, and were shot a few days ago in the first mass execution since the occupation.

"POLICE TAX" IMPOSED

Meanwhile, the authorities announced the imposition of a "police tax" for the maintenance of the city's growing police force. Each store will have to pay according to the nature and volume of its business. The larger the turnover, the heavier the tax.

According to figures issued, payments will range from 20 sen a month to several yen.

Chinese women are receiving no more consideration than their men-folk in the present Japanese drive, for they are being as thoroughly persecuted by Japanese sentries as the males. Some of them can often be seen forced to empty their pockets for inspection.

In order to cope with the increasing demand, transportation facilities in the city are to be considerably increased in the near future.

RICKSHAW MONOPOLY

The only bus company now in operation, a Sino-Japanese concern, has already engaged several foreigners to help increase its fleet of running buses. The main task of the foreigners is to supervise repair work on the numerous damaged machines in the city.

At the same time, four long-distance rickshaws, enjoying a monopoly of the rickshaw business, are taking steps to comply with the order of the Peace Preservation Committee to place more

Britain's Bid In The Air

LONDON, Mar. 2.

Sir Kingsley Wood, in a memorandum to-day, states that orders have been placed for three large long-range land planes.

Two will have speeds of 240 m.p.h. and one will be specially designed for high altitude flight at 270 m.p.h.

The machines are intended to transport passengers and mails across the North Atlantic, and to accelerate the Empire services by the introduction of long-range flying.—Reuter Special.

PRINCE FRANZ JOSEPH
SEES HITLER

Berlin, Mar. 2.

Prince Franz Joseph of Liechtenstein arrived to-day and was received at the Chancellery by Herr Hitler.

It is understood that the discussions are purely private matters, leaving talks of an economic nature to take place between the Prince's Prime Minister and German officials.—Reuter.

vehicles on the streets for the convenience of the public.

At present there are only about 1,500 rickshaws serving the entire city.

Hitherto, only one garage has reopened for business, but owing to the high tariff of \$5 per hour, very few people use its cars. Several other taxi companies, however, are said to be preparing for early operation.—Reuter.

Admiral, General Hold Conference

THE "TELEGRAPH" is informed that a conference was held on board H.M.S. Kent at 10.30 a.m. to-day to discuss matters relating to Hongkong's position vis-à-vis South China.

There were present: Major General K. Tanaka, Lieut-Col. Ohira, Mr. T. Oda, Acting Japanese Consul General in Hongkong; and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble; Major General A. E. Grassett and Col. A. G. Neville.

General Tanaka was the guest of Admiral Noble on board H.M.S. Kent to-day. He will prolong his stay in Hongkong until Sunday or Monday before returning to Canton.

£250,000 MINING DEAL IN H.K.

ENQUIRIES BY the "Telegraph" confirm the report, cabled by "Reuter" this morning, that a Pekin Syndicate has bought up practically the entire supply of wolfram ore in Hongkong.

Since the outbreak of hostilities, Hongkong has been the principal distributing centre for China's wolfram ore. China is the world's greatest supplier of this metal.

The "Telegraph" enquires indicate that the deal is in the neighbourhood of \$4,000,000.

In addition to this deal, the National Resources Committee of the Chinese Government has granted its wolfram agency right to the Pekin Syndicate.

This Syndicate is an old British concern, the head of which is Mr. H. G. Bell, now in London.

The Syndicate is interested in several railways now in Japanese-occupied territory and is also understood to be interested in the Kailan Mining Administration, another British concern.

Under a special Parliamentary Bill, the Government's export credits guarantee department is authorised to dispose of an additional £10,000,000, and it is authoritatively learned that most of this may be made available for Chinese purchases.

TOPIC OF CONVERSATION

According to "Reuter," rumours of the negotiations are the chief topic of conversation among London dealers.

The arrangement strikes them as being of particular interest in view of the fact that Japan openly avowed last August its intention of pressing on to China's Anthony mines.

It is understood that the German Government was a contender against the British interests for the purchase of the wolfram stocks in Hongkong.

Hongkong city circles do not believe that the British success will mean that wolfram has been "cornered," although the Pekin Syndicate can undoubtedly demand a better price than that previously offered by German or other competitors.

STILL REACHES COLONY

Despite conditions prevailing in Kwantung, the ore is still able to reach Hongkong by various and devious routes, and it is stated that ore to the amount of 25 to 30 tons can be obtained here at any time for immediate delivery.

Independent merchants have, it is understood, access to about 300 tons per month outside the total controlled by the Chinese National Resources Committee.

Owing to the Pekin Syndicate's coup, demand for the ore at current prices is not strong.

"Reuter" states that the opinion in London is that reports that the Chinese are producing ore in areas which have passed under Japanese control are believed to be erroneous. The belief is also expressed that transport to Hongkong will probably prove difficult.

No More Czech
Arms For Russia

Prague, Mar. 2.

Arms and munitions are not allowed to leave Czechoslovakia for Soviet Russia after April 1, according to reliable information.

Czechoslovakia is at present sending supplies to the Soviet under contracts concluded before September last.

Armaments factories are working at great pressure day and night, and even on Sundays, in order to fill the contracts as completely as possible.—Reuter.

Mrs. Harrison
Passes Away

The many friends in Hongkong of Mrs. W. G. Harrison will learn with regret of her death which occurred at 1.30 p.m. to-day at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Mrs. Harrison was well-known and popular in the Colony. Her husband is a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff of the Civil Service. He is store supervisor in the Police Department.

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difficulties owing to Britain's own armament.

Nevertheless, conversations between the Chinese Government's purchasing commission and the export credits department and manufacturers envisage the sale of machinery and tools which China can use to produce war materials.

CONTRACT THIS WEEK

The first contract under the original £500,000 is likely to be signed this week. The purchases include lorries, Chinese circles anticipate at least an expansion of the present credit, the bulk of which would be used to purchase rails for the Yunnan-Burma railway.

It is reliably stated that China will benefit from the enlarged export credit department funds before the Balkan and Scandinavian countries.—United Press.

FLYING PALACE COMPLETES PACIFIC FLIGHT

40-Ton Clipper Lands At Kai Tak Shortly After Noon To-Day

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There were nearly 2,000 spectators at the marine terminal to watch the plane come in. Most of them had been waiting from noon when the plane was expected to arrive.

Heavy mists and low clouds overhung the surrounding hills and harbour and a great cheer arose when the huge plane burst through the clouds over Hongkong.

The traditional bell was rung as the Clipper came in sight. She taxied down in half a mile and swung round, coming alongside the terminal where a small army of mechanics and staff officials moored the giant plane.

The Superintendent of Kai Tak, Mr. A. J. C. Moss, congratulated the captain on his flight, and the 24 men aboard the plane alighted amid cheers from the crowd.

The flight from Manila took 5½ hours. H. E. the Governor went aboard the plane at 2.45 p.m. and other members of the public followed. The plane will leave at 8.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Calling Kai Tak, Hongkong, calling Kai Tak, Hongkong . . .

In this dramatic fashion and with all the elements of a Hollywood aviation picture, one man to-day is telling the world of one of the most amazing flights of all time.

J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer of the Boeing Clipper, flashed out news from the 40-ton steel monster as it chartered its way through the air towards Hongkong at 176 miles an hour.

The plane hopped off from Manila at 7.39 a.m.

The world's largest commercial transport plane will leave Kai Tak to-morrow on the return flight to San Francisco.

On completing its 11,000 mile test flight from the Treasure Island base in San Francisco the Clipper will be handed over to a small army of mechanics, experts, greasers. Careful checking and calculating will be made of the plane's performance.

The following is a list of the crew and technical experts, who arrived aboard the machine, there being no passengers:

Captain W. A. Cuthe, Captain F. J. Loland as First Officer, Second Officer E. C. Bierer, Third Officers S. T. Peters and R. C. Howard, First Engineer J. E. Prunty, Second Engineer J. E. Weesner, First Radio Officer J. C. Smyser, Second Radio Officer S. Cummings, First Steward R. Donham, Second Steward I. Tier, Third Steward H. Chancor.

Technical Experts: Mr. H. D. Poncetti, Boeing Service Representative, W. E. Beall, Boeing Project Engineer, F. W. Weigand, Wright Aeronautical Company Engineer, A. Caffrey, Wright Service Engineer, A. Gray, Pan American Airways Communications Officer, T. Ramsey, P.A.A. Assistant Operations Manager, Pacific Division, Andre E. Priesler, P.A.A. System Chief Engineer, W. Miller and J. Boudwin, Civil Aeronautes Authority, and Messrs. F. Stephan and J. G. Lossow.

None other than the 250 invited guests were allowed to look over the plane this trip, though opportunity will always be available for members of the public to see over the machines at the end of other flights.

GOVERNOR TO SEE PLANE
The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, and other government officials were shown over the plane at 2.45 p.m., and invited members of the public were shown through afterwards.

CARPETED FLOORS

The new Clipper, with its two decks and eighteen separate rooms, its soft carpeted floors, its divan-type lounging chairs and its modern styling is like a "hotel of the air", writes a Telegraph representative who inspected the plane shortly after its arrival.

On boards the silvery giant by a gangplank that leads to the broad upper surface of one of the hydrostabilizers, which is actually a 1,500-gallon fuel reservoir but serves for passengers as a landing deck. Entering the passenger deck by a side door, the passengers step down three steps into the dining saloon, the largest room in the plane with the exception of the control room on the upper deck.

The 10½ by 12-foot dining room is gaily coloured, with a spirited blue pattern on furniture upholstery, rich terracotta carpeting, and walls of silvery-beige. Double windows on either side of the room have modern Venetian-type blinds, as do the windows of all other passenger compartments in the ship.

DINING ROOM
There are five dining tables of polished black walnut, and deeply upholstered armchairs for the four

teen persons who may dine in the room at one time.

For long ocean hops when the maximum seating capacity of the ship will not be used, this room will remain available at all times as a social centre for passengers. For shorter schedules and greater overnight passenger loads it can be furnished as a lounge with standard passenger seats for day-time occupancy, convertible into upper and lower berths at night. When this arrangement is used the Clipper has berths accommodations for a total of 40 persons.

Arched doorways at either end of the central lounge lead to passenger compartments fore and aft. If you choose first to look over the after sections of the ship, you pass successively through three standard passenger compartments, all identical except for alternate colour styling in adjoining cabins.

For these rooms, soft restful colour schemes have been chosen. Seats are upholstered in a beige wool tapestry, tailored with leather trim.

AUSTRALIAN MATERIAL

Each compartment has accommodations for ten persons. Davenport-type triple seats face each other on the starboard side and double on the port side. They are made up of Australian horse hair, curled and rubberized. Between the seats there is a bridge table fastened to special brackets and readily removable.

As a sample of what may be expected in night accommodations

one of the passenger compartments is made up into berths. They are closed off by heavy curtains in deep rich Pan American Airways blue, while blankets and interior berths have a light blue tint. Each fitting has a light blue tint. Each triple seat has been converted into upper and lower berths running across ship. The double seats on the port side have been converted to an upper and lower berth running lengthwise of the ship. Each of the berths has an outside window, individual ventilator, reading light, steward's call button, clothes rack, and hangers.

Leaving this room and proceeding further toward the stern, one enters a four-passenger port side compartment opposite which is a door to the women's dressing room. Large and tastefully styled the women's room has a grey linoleum floor. To the left just inside the door is a wash basin with hot and cold running water, a large mirror, and a dental lavatory. Along the outer wall is a long double dressing table, with two plate glass dressing table and modern lighting fixtures.

HONEYMOON SUITE

Beyond the women's dressing room, in the all-most section of the passenger deck, one enters the Clipper's much-talked-of de luxe compartment, or "bridal suite". Its colour plan is like that of the dining saloon, with a lively blue tone in upholstered furniture. Over by the starboard windows is a "love-seat" beside which is an end table. Along the adjacent wall is a davenport-style triple seat that converts into berths and another end table. In an opposite corner there is a combination dressing table and writing desk, while the fourth corner has a folding wash-stand cabinet. An occasional chair and a coffee table complete the furnishing of this self-sufficient cabin.

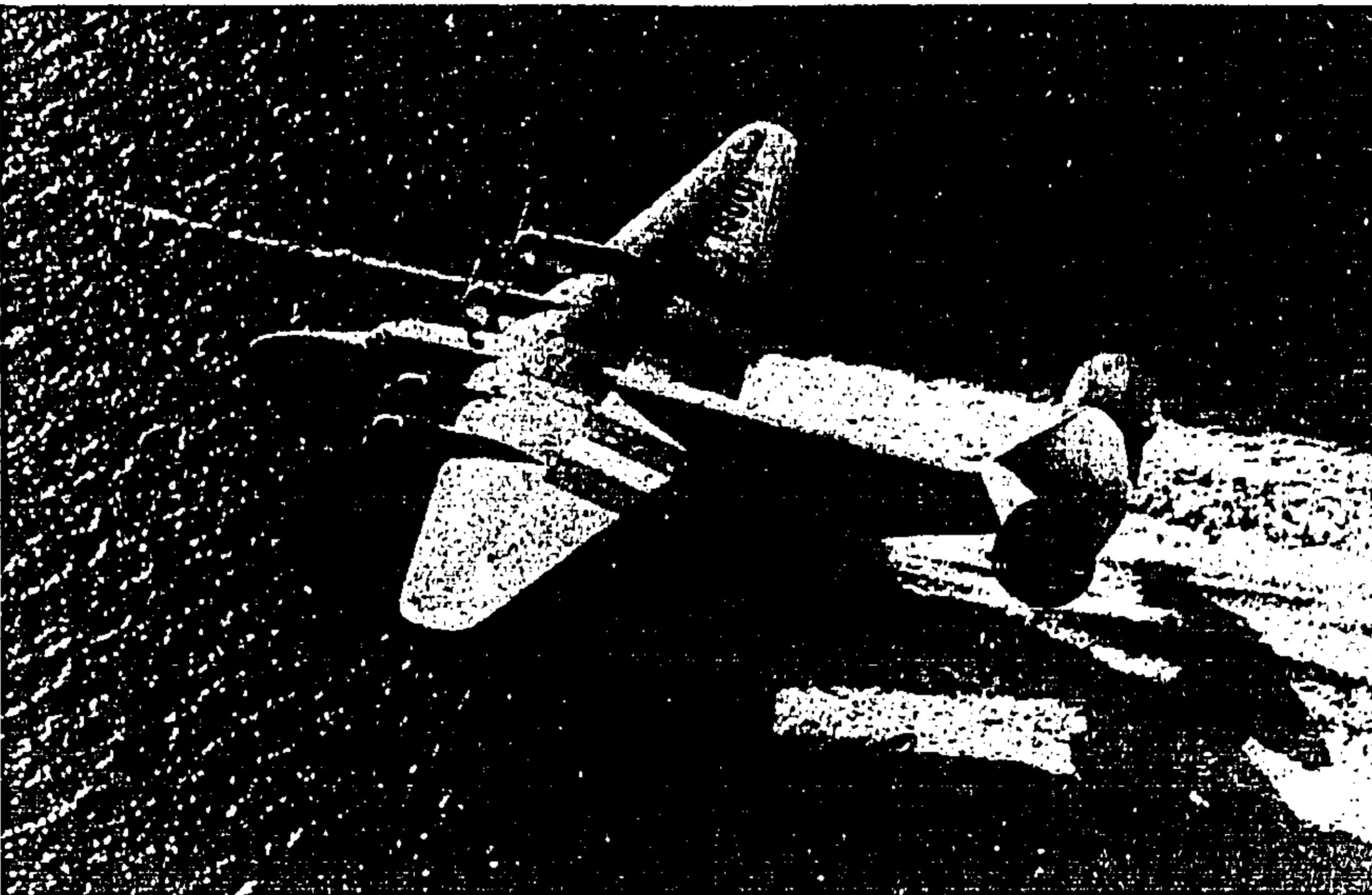
Retracing steps to the central lounge and beyond, to the rear end of the passenger deck, one enters the standard ten-passenger compartments, then a section containing a galley to the port and a men's dressing room to the starboard, beyond which is still another standard compartment. There is a drinking fountain at this end of the passenger deck, and another at the stern.

EXTENSIVE GALLEY

The galley contains an ingeniously compact arrangement of equipment designed for serving full-course meals. Not only are there the necessary cupboards, drawers, containers, etc., but an ice refrigerator and a steam table. Between meals a cocktail bar may be set up in this area.

The men's dressing room is finished with grey linoleum on the floor, maroon Vinylite sheet plastic walling on the lower part of the walls, and beige fabric above. Its furnishings include a dental lavatory, two wash basins with hot and cold running water, and two plate glass mirrors.

In the hallway between the galley and men's room there is an interphone with which the steward may call various officers on the flight deck above, and a 60-second annunciation panel with signal lights for the steward, individually connected to each of the many call-buttons throughout the ship. Nearby is a four engines.



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Speed: Up to 200 m.p.h.

Cruising speed is 180 m.p.h.

The air-conditioning system employed in the Clipper would heat five 7-room houses. It maintains a constant temperature of 70 degrees.

Schuschnigg To Be Set Free

Berlin, Mar. 2.—It is reliably reported that the Vienna authorities have decided not to prosecute Dr. Schuschnigg, former Austrian Premier.

He will be allowed to leave the metropolis in the middle of April to reside in a small town in Upper Austria.—United Press.

Muharram Riots

Amritsar, Mar. 2.—One person was killed and 10 injured in Hindu-Moslem fighting today on the occasion of the Muharram Festival.

Sixty arrests were made, and British troops are standing by. The carrying of arms has been prohibited and a curfew enforced.—Reuters Special.

Spiral staircase leading to the upper deck where control room, cargo holds, and crew's living quarters are located.

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WHEN IS A WAR NOT A WAR?—COURT QUERY

LONDON, Mar. 2.

"IS THERE A WAR between Japan and China?" The question was raised by a case in which the Court of Appeal gave its decision.

Last May, Mr. Justice (now Lord Justice) Goddard, held that a state of war existed in the sense in which the ordinary commercial man would use the word war, "without going into the niceties of international law."

The court heard an appeal by the Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, of Kobe, against the judgment of Lord Justice Goddard that the Bantam Shipping Company of Cardiff was entitled to cancel the chartering of the steamship Nautilus Meadow to the Japanese company in September, 1937, because a clause in the charter-party permitted cancellation "if war breaks out involving Japan."

NO WAR, SAYS BRITAIN
Sir Stafford Cripps, for the Japanese company, said that the Foreign Office, in a letter answering a query by the company's solicitors, declared that "His Majesty's Government was not at present prepared to say that in its view war exists."

In giving judgment for the respondents and dismissing the appeal, the Master of the Rolls said that Lord Justice Goddard was manifestly right.

"War might break out without the British Government recognizing it," he said.

24 Die In Big Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Mar. 2.

Twenty-four persons are reported to be missing as a result of a fire which completely destroyed a hotel here to-day.

The number of dead is not known, but 20 people were taken to the hospital.—Reuters.

Ambush In Palestine

Jerusalem, Mar. 2.

A British constable was wounded in an ambush of three armoured cars on the Nablus-Jerusalem road to-day.

A patrol of the Royal Dragoons successfully engaged an armed Arab gang near Hulfa, inflicting casualties.—Reuters.

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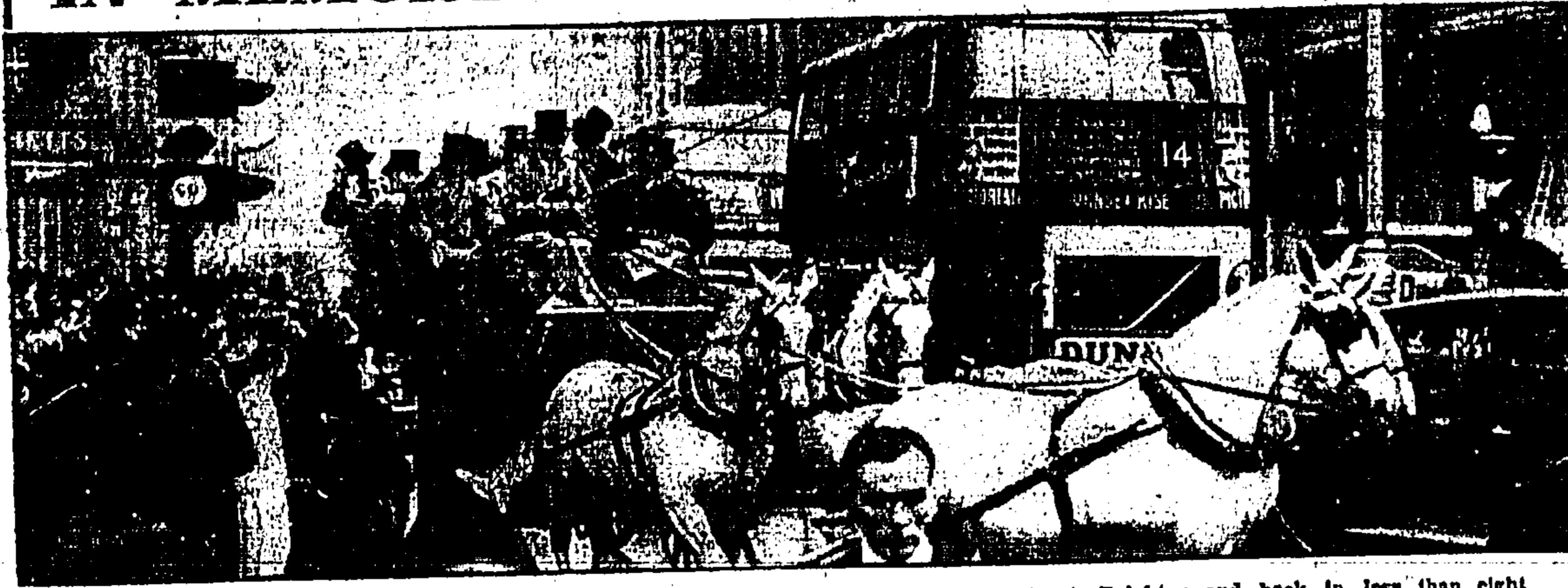
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CARDINAL PACELLI ELECTED PONTIFF

Papal Secretary Of State Takes Highest Office In Roman Church

VATICAN CITY, Mar. 2.

CARDINAL EUGENIO PACELLI, former Papal Secretary of State, has been elected Pope in succession to the late Pius XI.

It is announced that he will be called Pope Pius XII.

His election to-day was announced by Caccia Dominioni, one of the Curial Cardinals.

A few minutes later, Cardinal Pacelli himself appeared on the balcony to the sound of the Papal March played on silver trumpets, while the crowd in the square shouted "Long Live The Pope."

Three lines of soldiers kept the crowd away from the steps of St. Peter's, but there were several accidents, and in the rush many women fainted and were lifted to the back over the shoulders of the crowd.

FIRST BENEDICTION.

The new Pope imparted his first Papal benediction and the crowd cheered him wildly.

As he retired from the balcony,

the great bell of St. Peter's began to peal, the lights in the square were lit, and the crowd began to disperse. The conclave of 62 Cardinals had elected the Pope with their third ballot.—Reuter.

EXCITED CROWD.

White smoke, indicating the election of a new Pope emerged from the chimney of the Sistine Chapel at 5:30 p.m. to-day, and caused tremendous excitement among the huge crowd which had gathered on Piazza San Pietro, more so since it was without precedent that a new sovereign Pontiff had been elected on the first day of the Conclave, and such an early result was wholly unexpected.

The announcement of the name of the new Pope was awaited with intense eagerness, but over half an hour elapsed before Cardinal Caccia Dominioni, in his capacity as senior of St. Peter's to proclaim the election of Cardinal Pacelli.

The announcement was received with thunderous applause from the dense crowds in the square.

INVESTING NEW POPE.

As soon as the necessary two-thirds majority had been obtained in the Vatican Conclave, the ceremony of investing the new Pope with his robes of office began.

Cardinal Decan Granit di Belmonte advanced to the throne occupied by Cardinal Pacelli, and asked him in Latin whether he accepted the election, to which Cardinal Pacelli replied in the affirmative.

Cardinal Pacelli was then asked what name he had selected, to which the Cardinal replied without hesitation that it was Pius Twelfth, and presented, in a short Latin address, his reasons for choosing this name.

In the meantime, two Cardinals on either side of him had withdrawn from the throne as a sign of reverence, and at the conclusion of the Pope's address, the Cardinals left their places to group themselves around him and to offer congratulations.

BURNING THE BALLOT.

Cardinal Decan then opened the door of the Sistine Chapel and admitted the Secretary of the Sacred College, Monsignor Santorio, and the Prefect of Ceremonies, Monsignor Respighi, who accompanied the new Pontiff to the sacristy of the Chapel, where three sets of white robes had been laid out.

During this time the balloting cards and straw were being burned in the

Chapel to announce that a new Pope had been chosen.

Returning to the Sistine Chapel, Pope Pius XII was conducted to the provisional altar beneath the central tapestry where he ascended to the purple Prelate throne. Led by Cardinal Decan, the Cardinals then filed past him each kissing his right foot, and then embracing him, this being the first act of veneration for the new Pontiff.

This concluded, Cardinal Caccia Dominioni proceeded with two Masters of Ceremony to the Benediction Loggia of St. Peter's to announce the name of the new Pope.

APOSTOLIC BLESSING.

The Papal cross was borne at the head of a small procession.

Fifteen minutes later Pope Pius XII himself appeared in the Loggia and bestowed an apostolic blessing on the crowds beneath.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW POPE'S CAREER.

Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, born of a simple middle-class Roman family on March 2, 1876, six years after the Italians had captured Rome ending the temporal power of the Church, rose to be Papal Secretary of State before his election as Pope yesterday.

He was educated in the Eternal City. At the age of 18 he was put through the hard school of diplomacy at the Pontifical Academy of Rome where he was graduated at 24. He immediately started to work as a clerk in the Holy Congregation of Ecclesiastical Affairs and steadily rose through the ranks until he was finally promoted general secretary of that important Catholic congregation.

His brilliant career had been carefully watched by Pope Benedict XV and when the Papal Nuncio in Bavaria died in 1917 the Pontiff first made him titular Archbishop of Sardinia and then appointed him to that important pontifical post.

SENT TO SEE KAISER.

It was Archbishop Pacelli who presented to the Kaiser of Imperial Germany the famous "Peace Plan" of Pope Benedict XV which never brought about concrete results and remained an effort of the Vatican's desire for peace.

Pope Pacelli held his important German post during the troubled after-war days of Bavaria and even succeeded in negotiating a long series of concordats with Germany and Prussia. In June, 1920, he was transferred to Berlin as Papal Nuncio. In 1925 he was also accredited to the Prussian Government and negotiated an important concordat with that



POPE PIUS XII

government which was signed June 14, 1929.

After 12 years of successful diplomatic work in Germany, Pope Pius XI called Pacelli back to Rome and after elevating him to the purple in the consistory of December, 1929, substituted the aging Cardinal Gasparri with the youthful cardinal in the most important post of the Catholic Church; that of Papal Secretary of State.

DELEGATE ON MISSIONS.

Cardinal Pacelli was chosen by the Pontiff to travel to Buenos Aires as papal legate to the Eucharistic Congress of 1934. He also was sent by Pitti to Lourdes, France, in April, 1935, for the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Year.

After Pacelli was appointed to the Papal post, the church encountered difficult times in Germany, Spain, Mexico, and Soviet Russia. But the papal secretary of state carried on. Whenever possible he journeyed to Switzerland for vacations. There, high in the dry, bracing air, Cardinal Pacelli gathered strength anew to face the arduous problems arising.

The Pope strictly observes a carefully planned diet. He never smokes.

Pacelli is an author. His legal writings are used as textbooks in law courses of the Holy See.

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WORLD REACTIONS

Political Pontiff, Says Berlin

A "TRANS OCEAN" (German News Agency) message received at 10 a.m. refers to the new Pontiff as "a political Pope."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the election of Cardinal Pacelli has been received in political circles with considerable surprise.

"The impression gained was that the Sacred College would not elect a political Pope, but one who would concentrate on the spiritual aspects of the Faith," the message adds.

"The new Pontiff is regarded as definitely a political personality, and the fact that he was so closely associated with his predecessor, as well as his action in choosing the name Pope Plus XII, is regarded as an indication that he will continue the policy of Pope Plus XI, particularly in connection with the Totalitarian States."

"Trans-Ocean" adds that the appointment has made a deep impression in Paris, where Cardinal Pacelli is highly regarded, while in Washington Mr. Cordell Hull, in commenting on the election, declared that he was highly pleased. Mr. Hull extended his congratulations to the new Pontiff.

REACTIONS IN CAPITALS.

Reactions in the various capitals to the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope are given in Reuter messages as follows:

Paris: The election of Cardinal Pacelli is welcomed in France where he had many friends and is generally admired for his strong character and tactful handling of many difficult situations.

A Papal Secretary of State is most unusual and is regarded as indicating continuance of the late Pope's firm and independent policy. The choice is also regarded as excellent in view of the necessity of having at the helm of the church in the present difficult times a man well-versed in the international situation, and who is regarded here as the Church's best diplomat. Political circles believe that Cardinal Pacelli is anti-Fascist, and his election is regarded as a setback to Il Duce.

Rome: Romans are particularly delighted that the new Pope was born in Rome whom they hail as a Roman Pope. As a recent article in the "Revoluzion Internazionale" said that it would appear difficult for Cardinal Pacelli to receive the votes of the Italian Cardinals, it is not certain whether Pacelli's election is entirely gratifying in Fascist circles. It is believed that Cardinal Pacelli obtained nearly enough votes to give him a two-thirds majority in the first ballot.

Washington: Cardinal Pacelli's visit to the United States, and the friendships he made at Washington will ensure the popularity of his election here. It is felt that Cardinal Pacelli's diplomatic skill will be employed in the critical tasks confronting the Church in Spain, Germany, and particularly Austria.

Burgos: The election of Cardinal

Pacelli has given satisfaction in Spain. His wide experience of international politics is considered here to be a great asset at a time when the Church is involved in politics in so many fields.—Reuter.

BERLIN REACTION.

Berlin, Mar. 2. All comment on the election of Cardinal Pacelli as the new Pope was withheld in authoritative circles tonight, it being merely declared that the result was no sensation, although surprise was expressed that tradition should have been broken to the extent that a Vatican Secretary of State should be elected.

The general inclination here seems to be to regard the election as an incident of religious significance, and not to associate it with politics unless the new Pontiff delves into political matters in a manner that affects Germany.

The German press also reflects this neutral attitude, revealing at the same time, some slight shade of coolness.

Catholic circles are inclined to welcome the election of Cardinal Pacelli, because he was active in Germany from 1917 to 1929, first in Munich and then in Berlin, and is thoroughly conversant with the German language and country.

Hope is expressed that during his regime, he will guard against a further increase in tension between the Vatican and the Reich, and that his knowledge of German conditions will be utilized for smoothing out present difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

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"MOVING DAY"

Imp. Airways Plane In Kunming

Kunming, Mar. 3. A big crowd greeted the Imperial Airways Atlanta plane at the aerodrome here when it arrived yesterday morning from Burma on a trial flight.

After circling over the city it made a perfect landing around 11:40 o'clock.

Five persons were on board the machine. They were the captain, vice-captain, radio operator, mechanic and a visitor. Bouquets were presented to them upon their arrival.

Both the China National Aviation Corporation and the Eurasia Aviation Corporation here gave receptions in their honour.

The plane is returning to Rangoon to-day.—Central News.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$.....1,410 sa.
H.K. Banks Ltd. £.....88 n.
Chartered £.....88 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....275 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
".....08 n.
East Asia \$.....08 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$.....2174 b.
Union \$.....475 sa.
China Underwriters etc. \$.....56 n.
H.K. Fire \$.....180 b & sa.
".....08 n.

SHIPPING

Douglas \$.....674 n.
Steamboats \$.....15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....68 n.
Indo-China, DS.....24 n.
Shell Bearer \$/.....88/3 n.
Waterboats \$.....0 n.

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves \$.....116 n.
Docks (old) \$.....17 b.
Docks (new) \$.....18 b.
Providents (old) \$.....645 sa.
Providents (new) \$.....620 n.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....660 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....88/3 n.

Mining

Kaitan \$/.....17/3 n.
Raubi \$.....825 b.
Venz. Goldfield \$.....3 n.
Hongkong Miners etc. \$.....5 n.
Antamok Ps.....361/2 n.
Atoko Ps.....27 n.
Bengul Cons. Ps.....13.60 n.
Coco Grove Ps.....48 n.
Con. Mines Ps.....003 n.
Denominations Ps.....17 n.
I.X.L. Ps.....1.6 n.
Gumaria Ps.....152 n.
San Mauricio Ps.....1.92 n.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.....224 n.
Patricas Ps.....67 n.

LANDS

Hotels \$.....680 b.
Lands \$.....36 n.
Lands (old) \$.....1074 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....935 n.
Humphreys \$ (X.d.) \$.....855 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....520 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES

Trams \$.....17 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$.....8 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....4 n.
Star Ferries \$.....681/4 n.
Y. Ferries (old) \$.....23.70 n.
Y. Ferries (new) \$.....22.70 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8.60 b.
China Light (new) \$.....5.60 b.
H.K. Electric \$.....58 n.
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....10.20 b.
Telephones (old) \$.....224/2 b.
Telephones (new) \$.....73 n.
Traction \$.....23/2 n.
Traction (Pref.) \$.....247 n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald. Mag. (ord.) Sh. \$.....14 n.
Cald. Mag. (Pref.) Sh. \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 b.
Comments \$.....16.80 n.
H.K. Royal \$.....410 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms \$.....254 b & sa.
Watsons \$.....7.80 b.
Lane Crawfords \$.....8 n.
Sinceres \$.....13 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....4142 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc. \$.....90 n.

COTTON MILLS

Evo Sh. \$.....17.60 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....1021/2 n.
Zoong Sing Sh. \$.....24 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....42 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.
Constructions \$.....134 n.
Vibro Piling \$.....014 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds \$.....006 n.
H.K. Govt. 1% Loan 3% prn. b.
H.K. Bonds 3/4% Mursmans (Lond.) \$/.....15/8 n.
Mursmans (H.K.) \$/.....47/7 n.

MANILA SHARES

Closing quotations through Reuters:
Bid Prices
Afternoon Morning
Canton Ices Mar. 2. Mar. 3.
Antamok 47 404
Atoko 354 354
Bengul Gold 271 271
Bengul, Bathy 021 021
Bengul Cons. 13.80 13.50
Big. Wedre 334 334
Coco Grove 003 003
Cons. Mine 003 003
Demonstration 17 16
I.X. L. 66 66
Fried. 25 24
Mogon Mining 25 24
Mamulac Cons. 16 151/2
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North Camarines 154 154
Paracel Guamus 154 154
San Mauricio 1.92 1.92
Suryoc Cons. 224/2 224/2
Suyoc Cons. 045 045
United Paracel 67 67

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet and generally lower. Losses ranged from fractions to 2 centavos, while Bengul Consolidated was off 10 centavos and San Mauricio 2 centavos. The only stock registering a gain was North Camarines, which was up 2 centavos. Yesterday's volume in Pesos was 281,000.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE

The Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1939, immediately following the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing as an Ordinary Resolution the following resolution.

That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939, in the Company's register of shareholders 41,505 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May, 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July, 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

G. MILNE,
Secretary.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday, the 11th March, 1939, at 3.00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 4th March, 1939 to Saturday, 11th March, 1939 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1939.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fiftieth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 9th March, 1939, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1938 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th February to 9th March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hanoi, Mar. 3.

In view of the importance of recent economic developments in south-west China, the German Government has decided to re-open their Consulate at Kunming, capital

C. S. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | Kowloon Island Lot No. 4121, East of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 5317, Street, Mong Kok Tsui. | as per sale plan. | N. 15'0" E. 15'0" W. 15'0" | About 15,000 | \$230 | \$15,500 |

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| 3 | Inland Lot No. 5317, Po Shan Road. | as per sale plan. | N. 9'0" E. 9'0" W. 9'0" | About 9,000 | \$166 | \$4,400 |

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8.14 Record: I've Got You Under My Skin (film 'Born to Dance') with Frank La Gorce and Banjo by Ralph Collecchio; Old Black Joe (Foster); Massa's In De Cold, Cold Ground (Foster); (e) Sweet Heartache; (f) Four of Five Times.

8.35 Records: Piano-Time Melodies, Jutro; China Boy; You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye-Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now; Piano Duet by Baldwin and Howard (with Siring Bass and Drums); Josephine (Burton and Jason); Browning Mummer (Tenor) with Orchestra.

8.44 (a) Sullboat in the Moonlight; (b) Harem; (c) Moments like this; (d) Black Eyes.

7.02 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Herman Fink and His Orchestra.

Dancing Down The Ages (including 16 Dances from Early Greek Days onwards) (arr. Fink).

7.06 B.B.C. Recording—"Zoo 'Oliday"—Elsie and Doris Waters.

The book by Elsie and Doris Waters. Music by Ashley Steerne. Production by Charles Brewer.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 London Relay—"Under Big Ben".

9.0 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 Next week's programme.

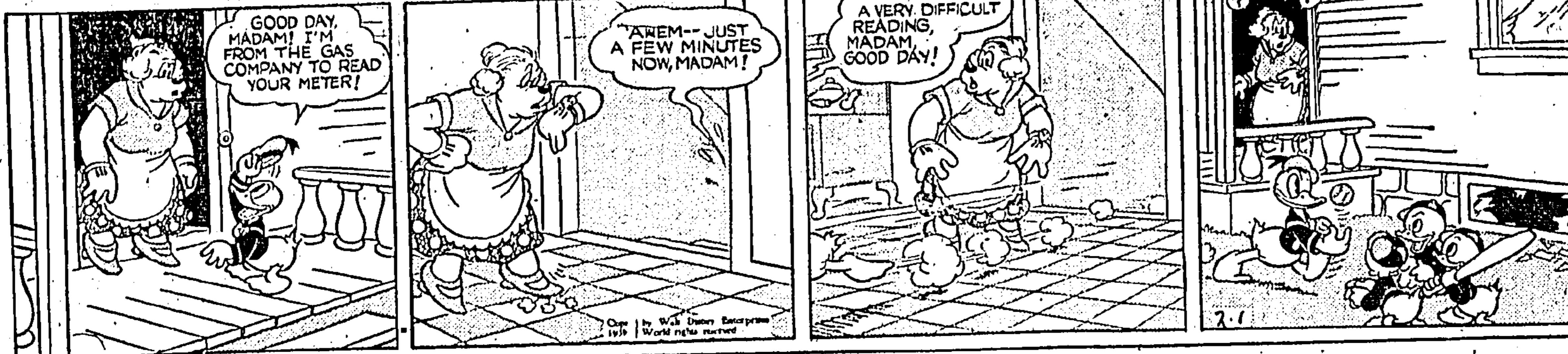
9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 A Schumann Programme including his Quartet in A Major.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult; Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht.....Karl Erb (Tenor) with Piano accomp. by Bruno Seidler-Winkler; Fantasie-tuete (Op. 12); (d) Yves Nat (Piano); "Dichterlebe", Op. 48; (a) Alnachtlich im Traume Sch. Ich dich; (b) Aus alten, bosen Lieder.

Gerhard Husch (Baritone) with Piano accomp. by Hans Udo Müller; Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3....Lerner String Quartet.

DONALD DUCK



ROYAL BIRTH SEQUEL, AS REPORTED BY "DOMEI"

EMPEROR GRANTS FIRST AUDIENCE TO NEW PRINCESS

Tokyo, March 3.

His Majesty, the Emperor, granted the first audience to the Imperial baby shortly after the first bath was advanced on Thursday afternoon.

His Majesty also had an interview with Her Majesty, the Empress, congratulating on the birth of their fourth daughter.

Princesses and Princesses of the Blood and high State officials proceeded to the Imperial Palace in the evening to tender congratulations to Their Majesties on the birth of the new Princess.

---Domei

Traffic Court

EUROPEAN CHARGED: ACCIDENT SEQUEL

A. G. HARGRAVES, Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of driving a car in Bonham Road on February 22 while under the influence of drink.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for defendant and pleaded not guilty.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Friday, March 17, at 2.30 p.m. Inspector S. C. Saunders said there would be four witnesses for the police.

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon, who had only been admitted as a solicitor in the Supreme Court this morning, was present on a watching brief for Hoo Kom-tai, one of the principal witnesses, whose cycle was damaged in the accident.

Gandhi's Ultimatum To Rajkot Ruler

Rajkot, Mar. 2. It is understood that Gandhi has sent an ultimatum to the ruler of Rajkot, giving him 24 hours in which to reply to proposals for an amicable settlement.

It is believed that if Gandhi does not receive a satisfactory reply, he will take a drastic step, which will probably take the form of a prolonged fast.—Reuter.

Volunteer Corps For Samoa

Wellington, Mar. 2. The Government is making provisions to establish a Volunteer Defence force for the protection of Western Samoa.

It is explained that the Government is merely extending to Western Samoa an organisation now existing for the New Zealand territorial force. This is declared to be in accordance with the provisions of the mandate.

Only white members of the inhabitants will be enrolled in the beginning.—Reuter.

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UNLAWFUL SOCIETY RAID ALLEGATIONS

FOLLOWING A RAID by Chief Detective-Inspector M. Murphy on the second floor of No. 19 Jubilee Street, on February 19, three Chinese, Wong Nga-lun, 35, Leung Kau, 50, and Chu Po-hung, 35, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning.

They were charged with and for the Union to collect subscriptions.

About a month later, Wong wrote a letter to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, whom he was asked to go and see.

The S. C. A. told him that the formation of such a Union was prohibited in the Colony, but it could be set up in Shuncheun.

On January 10, Wong rented a flat in Shuncheun with the view of starting the Union there, but because of the delay in instructions from his head union, had not moved from his private address in Jubilee Street.

At this stage the hearing was adjourned to Friday, March 10, at 2.30 p.m.

MOTORISTS FINED

Left Their Cars Unattended

E. G. Lovrov, of Granville Road, Kowloon, was fined \$5 by Mr. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy to-day for leaving his car unattended in Gascoigne Road, near Nathan Road, from 8.10 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. on February 12.

Represented by an agent, K. A. Goh, of Yik Kwan Avenue, was fined a similar sum for leaving his car unattended in Saigon Street near Majestic Theatre (north side).

Admitting a summons, by letter, of having unlawfully driven a car in the controlled area of Nathan Road on February 12 at a speed of 20 miles per hour, A. S. K. Lau was fined \$0.

EXCEEDED SPEED LIMIT

A fine of \$12 was imposed on P. C. Walsh by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning when he admitted a summons of exceeding the time limit when parking his car in Pedder Street on February 14. Defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence in 1937. T. W. Fok was fined \$0 for a similar offence.

Britain Has Her Tail Up Again

128 TAKEN IN RAIDS

Nearly All Women And Married, Too

ONE HUNDRED and twenty-eight gamblers were rounded up by police squads in a series of raids on various parts of the Colony yesterday.

In Court this morning, the remarkable revelation was made that nearly all the gamblers were married women.

Thirty-two persons were arrested in a house in Main Street, Shaukwun, 64 at Kennedy Town and over forty in a house in Po Tak Street, West Point.

A total of \$247.37 was seized at two of the schools. At the third school, only \$3.12 was taken, the gamblers there taking the precaution of gambling with counters.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on the thirty-five persons who showed up in Court this morning. The remainder had their bail estreated.

The money found in the raids was donated to the Poor Box.

London, Mar. 2. "I think we have got our tails up. We are reverting to our old position of influence which we ought never to have abandoned," declared Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, in a speech at the British Industries Fair.

He added, "Our people are beginning to feel that they have the strength necessary to assume responsibilities and to enjoy prestige. I am sure that in proportion as realisation of the change that has lately taken place here spreads among the peoples of the world, so will the chances of peace be improved and the prospect of real and rapid recovery of trade be accelerated."—Reuter Special.

RUBBER GROWING IN BRAZIL

Washington, Mar. 2. Mr. Henry Wallace revealed that he had a second conference with Senator Aranha on the question of rubber-growing in Brazil.

He said that an American technician will be sent to Brazil to aid the Brazilian programme to develop agricultural products which are not competitive with American commodities.

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School Roof Pins 100 Victims

TOKYO, Mar. 3.

OVER 100 school children were pinned under debris when the school building suddenly collapsed while they were sitting in classrooms at Higashimagi. Three children were killed and 10 injured, eight of them seriously, but all others were safely extricated, the message adds.—Domei.

Garden Rd. Mishap Holds Up Traffic

A line of more than half a dozen trams were held up at the busy hour of 8 a.m. to-day through a mishap between one of their number and a car driven by Miss C. Rennet at the bottom of Garden Rd.

Miss Rennet was driving from the left of Queen's Road Central across the road to Garden Road and the tram, the conductor of which apparently thought she was continuing along Queen's Road, collided with the back of the car.

Little damage was done and no injuries were caused but traffic was considerably delayed.

HEALTH BULLETIN
Two cases each of Small-pox and Chicken-pox, one each of Diphtheria, typhoid and Dysentery, 24 of Tuberculosis, 12 of Measles, and 10 of Meningitis, were reported on Wednesday.

Rosemary Lane, star of Warner Bros. Pictures, appearing in "Four Daughters"

F. G. MAUNDER, Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong.

HERR HITLER'S NAME

Sir—I would respectfully refer you to the tabloid extract on the front page of yesterday's "Final Edition" under the caption "80 Million Nazis 'Hell' Hitler but it should be 'Hell' Schicklgruber."

In this extract an American Sociologist, Professor Kirkpatrick, is cited as having remarked that Hitler's grandfather changed his name from Schicklgruber to Hitler because he thought it sounded better. In point of fact it was Hitler's father, not his grandfather, who changed his name. Hitler's paternal grandmother's name was Schicklgruber, but when his father, by persistence and determination, obtained an appointment to a minor post in the Customs' service at the frontier village of Brunn on the Inn, he took the name of his own father, Johann Hiedler or Hitler.

The reason for the change given by Professor Kirkpatrick is not borne out by the facts of the case, and History does not appear to shed any light on the true cause.

Incidentally, the name is Schicklgruber and not Schuklgruber as you published.

H. D. Bruce.

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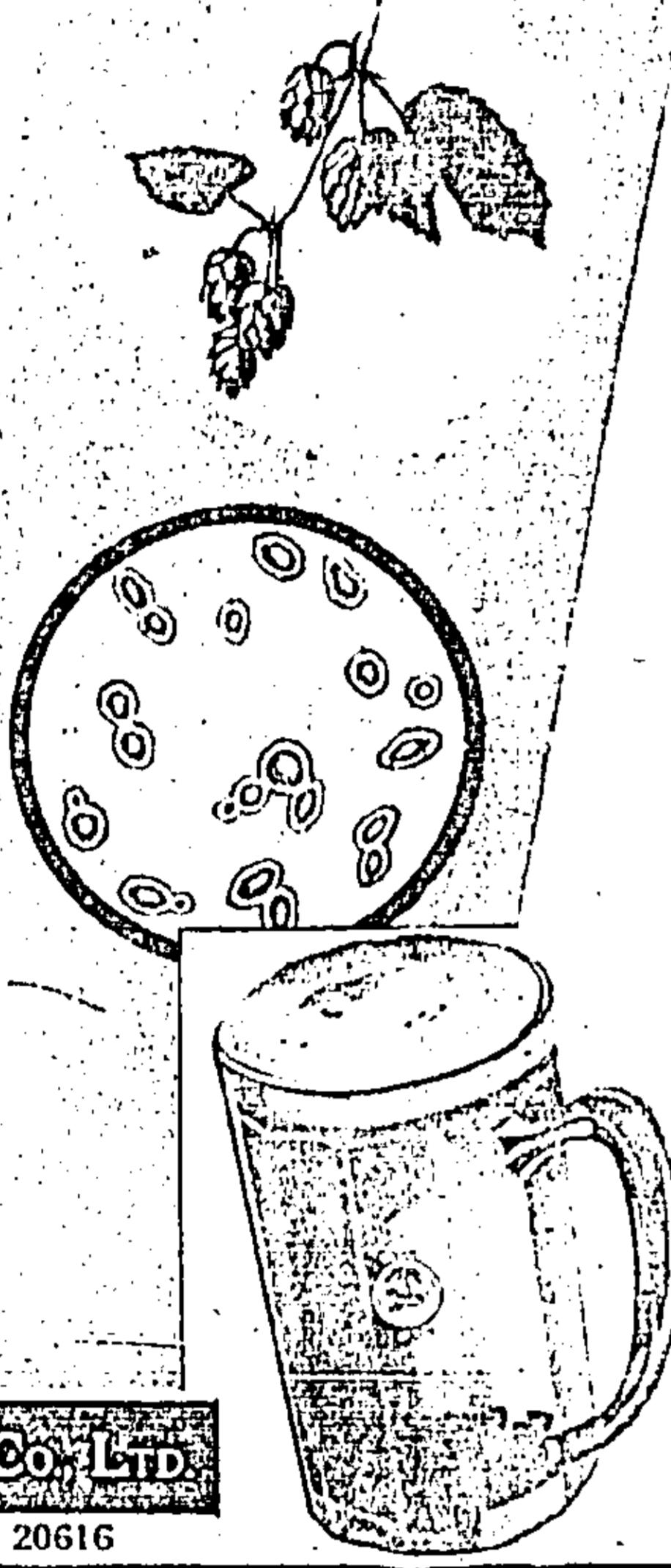
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BD-5443 Don't let that moon get away—F.T. Hilton's Orchestra
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DEATH

HARRISON.—At the Queen Mary Hospital, at 1.30 p.m. on 3rd March, 1939, Blanche Maud Louise Harrison, aged 30, beloved wife of G. W. Harrison.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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March 3, 1939

White Man in Africa

HISTORY looking back in retrospect on the part played by Imperial Powers in Africa will be more concerned with the nature of the contribution which the European occupation will have made to the future of the African peoples, than with the profit or loss which the African connection may have brought to Europe."

These words appear in a comprehensive study of African conditions written by Lord Hailey, a distinguished ex-Indian Civil Servant, under the auspices of those authoritative institutions, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Royal Institute of International Affairs in London. They are words which have special application to Germany's now pressing demand for colonies in the African continent. They suggest a criterion that has not always been remembered by white folk in their relations with the 150,000,000 Africans.

This criterion is how would any concession to the Reich of the kind that is asked for, affect the people who would thereby be placed under German guardianship?

It may be that what has happened to the Jews in Germany is not a standard whereby to judge the issue involved; Nevertheless, expectation of the future can only be based upon consideration of what is past. In considering the future of races which have not yet reached the stage of ability to rule themselves, all applicable facts no doubt will be taken into account by those responsible for colonial readjustments.

Language and Learning

SPEAKING recently at a meeting in London, Mr. L. A. G. Strong, author, put forward reasons for more and better teaching of English. It is a plea that one hopes will not go unheeded by those concerned; for it happens too frequently in the schools that the child's mother tongue is not regarded as the chief foster parent of his learning; and that there is a tendency to see in the classic, or the foreign language, in natural science, or "maths," or history, a fairy godmother who is able, somewhat inexplicably, to do more for him.

It is understandable that there should be controversy over the relative emphasis to be laid on the various aims of education, and, consequently, over the relative importance of the subjects on the syllabus; but it ought to be recognized that the study of English transcends such controversy. For the English-speaking child can reach the Pleroma spring only through a well of English untold. If he has inadequate command of his native tongue, he cannot express his thoughts clearly, and will find it difficult to progress in nearly every subject; while what knowledge he does acquire must remain, for the most part, as "loads of learned lumber in his head."

SPAIN



"No one would help them." From Goya's "Disasters of the War," which illustrates what he saw during Napoleon's campaign in Spain. Goya (1746-1828) was one of Spain's greatest painters and cartoonists.

With fortitude the Spanish people endure the tribulation which the policy of non-intervention has brought upon them. But it would be sentimental folly to close our eyes to the fact that courage alone cannot prevent the passage of a mercenary army equipped with all that is best from the factories of Germany and Italy.

Death rains from the skies upon the civilians who flee before the advancing troops; and it rains because the Spanish people have no means of preventing it from so raining. Rebel troops enter Spanish towns because there are no weapons to bar their way.

ITS population, swollen by refugees who prefer the discomforts and near-starvation of Government Spain to the "Christian" nobility of Franco, central Spain still remains intact, beneath the leadership of Minja, its popular commander-in-chief.

Appeals to "save democracy" will avail nothing with the present rulers of Britain: it is not ideology but hard facts that might yet make the British Government see sense.

More and more people in this country—Tories, Service men, reactionaries and imperialists—are coming to see the imminent peril of letting Franco win.

The sacred farce of "non-intervention" has brought the guns and aeroplanes of the dictators into positions of deadly danger to the democracies of Britain and France.

The French now have a third frontier to defend—the Pyrenees. Their communications with their African armies are threatened from Barcelona and Majorca. Their camps and industries in the south of their country have come within easy reach of totalitarian bombers operating from Spanish aerodromes.

AS for Britain and the Empire, a glance at the map indicates the tremendous threat to our communications a Fascist regime in Spain must mean—both in the Mediterranean and even on the long sea route.

The safety of the British people is quite literally at stake in the Spanish struggle, and the British people are being forced by their Government to stand by impotently while that safety is destroyed.

Philip Jordan

Closing Down

GOETHE AUSGABE
Berliner Tageblatt
und Handels-Zeitung

Die rote Front bricht! Entente Cordiale in Niedersachsen

"SAYS the Berliner Tageblatt . . ."

You won't see that in the news columns again, for the famed, much-quoted German newspaper has gone out of the news stands in Berlin.

So the second best known newspaper in Germany ceases publication. Perhaps you have already forgotten the other one—*Vorwärts*, once quoted throughout the world as the mouthpiece of German democratic opinion. Then Hitler came.

It was with Hitler, too, that there came really the end of the Berliner Tageblatt. Under its famous editor, Theodor Wolff, the newspaper was the champion of Liberalism in Germany, quoted nearly every day in Britain as the expression of opinion in the old German Republic.

In 1933, it ceased to be important and was brought into the line with the Nazi point of view.

So the old newspapers go, others take their place. Most quoted now of the German newspapers as you know is the Volkischer Beobachter, because it is the official paper of the

Nazi Party. Do you know who its first editor was? Adolf Hitler.

Next in importance now stands the *Angrif*, which is smartly written, but extravagant in tone and opinion. It is important because it is the mouthpiece of Dr. Josef Goebbels, Hitler's strident Minister of Propaganda.

In France there have been changes, too, but there it is the newspapers which continue and the proprietors who change. Paris has about 40 newspapers, and of 30 of them you may say that nobody knows who is paying them to express the opinions they do.

In the United States we can recall two or three well-known names now among the dead, such as the *World*, the *New York American*, and the *New York Herald*.

Most quoted New York newspapers are now the *Herald-Tribune* and *Times*, both expressing balanced opinions on foreign affairs.

But among the most widely read New York journals are the *News* and *Mirror*, small sized newspapers, ex-

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichy



"We had a magnificent view here till they tore down the theatre across the street!"

(Continued on Page 10.)

Wonderful Response To National Service Call

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Huge Evacuation Plan Now Ready To Be Put Into Operation

LONDON, Mar. 2. THE STORY OF the Government's measures for civil defence, begun yesterday by the Lord Privy Seal, was carried further to-day by the Minister of Health.

Continuing the adjourned House of Commons Debate, Mr. Walter Elliot gave details of plans for an emergency in respect of medical services, the casualty stations evacuation scheme, and other matters. He mentioned that 300,000 beds could, under arrangements already in existence, be made available for casualties within the present hospital system, and 200,000 of these would be available within the first 24 hours.

The Exchequer was undertaking the major part of the cost of the protection of hospitals, and first aid posts from blast and splinter.

Turning to the evacuation problem, the Minister explained on the provisional allocation, the total population of evitable areas was about 11,000,000, spread over the London area and eighteen other large congested industrial cities and towns, while the total population of neutral areas was about 13,000,000. The total population of reception areas was about 16,000,000. Within evitable areas the population of what might be called priority classes, for whose evacuation plans were being prepared, represented something between 20 and 25 per cent, and their evacuation would therefore result in an average addition of something like 15 to 20 per cent to the population of the reception areas.

WELL-ORGANISED PLAN

He contended that the idea that evacuation meant indiscriminate and unorganised movement of all sorts, sizes, and characters. The plan was an ordered evacuation of groups selected in advance, and selected because, both on national and humanitarian grounds, they would be better out of large and crowded cities. The evacuation movement was intended to be predominantly a movement of children. Priority classes were school children, young children, and mothers of young children.

A census of billeting possibilities in the reception areas, which was now nearly finished, had involved visits by 100,000 volunteers to 5,000,000 houses, and Mr. Elliot considered that enrolment of an army of volunteer helpers on such a scale at short notice was a great testimony to the spirit of national service. Returns so far to hand, showed a splendid response on the part of householders in the reception areas, who had shown a ready desire to help children who would be exposed to the serious effects of an air attack if left in the crowded areas of large cities.

Already he thought they might say that in two months, householders of the country, without any compulsion, had shown that the most difficult of the evacuation problems—that of the unaccompanied child—could be, and had been solved. The survey and response already known, gave good grounds for believing there would be little, if any, need to appeal to the compulsory powers of billeting which the Government had announced they would assume in an emergency.

ECONOMIC CRISIS PREDICTED

Mr. Henry Morgenthau Warns Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. PREDICTING A "RECUR-RENCE of the international crisis" in the international monetary field during 1939, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary to the Treasury, to-day urged the Senate Bank Committee to prolong the Government's \$2,000,000,000 stabilisation funds as a weapon against the possibility of foreign currency devaluation.

He also asked for an extension of President Roosevelt's power to devalue the dollar if he deems it necessary.

The Republicans launched a concerted opposition to both extensions while Senator Glass heatedly opposed extension of the President's power to devalue the dollar, stating: "I am opposed to giving anyone the right of taking us on this course by further devaluation of currency."

Uttering a warning that "economic confusion and chaos may ensue" unless Governmental spending was reduced, Representative Pat Harrison to-day demanded congressional leaders to unite immediately to reduce federal expenditure by ten per cent. He said he would oppose the Government's proposals to raise the

PALESTINE PARLEYS
Arab Proposals Examined

LONDON, Mar. 2. A CLOSER EXAMINATION of the Arab counter-proposals indicates that far from being a compromise, they constitute a re-assertion of the original Arab demands at the opening of the talks, and there is little hope of their acceptance by the British Government.

Their practical effect would be to create immediately an independent State in Palestine, with an Arab majority in complete control.

The procedure suggested is that a constituent assembly, consisting of both Arabs and Jews proportionately to the population would elect a Government to take over immediate control of Palestine, and to draft a scheme for the election of a legislature in which the Arabs undoubtedly would have a majority.

It is proposed that the constitution should be drafted and adopted in Palestine by Arabs and Jews, and then probably submitted to the British Government, not for approval or amendment, but in connection with the Anglo-Palestinian treaty, which it is hoped would follow the formation of an independent State in Palestine.

COUNTER-PROPOSALS

The counter-proposals constitute a rejection of the main British proposals for a round-table conference, which the Arabs regard as unnecessary and dictatorial.

There is considerable interest in the attitude of the neighbouring Arab States, whose delegates actively participated in the drafting of the counter-proposals, but it is thought significant that none of them participated in the formal conference yesterday when the Palestine Arabs submitted the counter-proposals.—Reuter.

DETAILED DISCUSSION.

London, Mar. 2. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. R. A. Butler, and a small committee of Arab delegates comprising two Palestine delegates and representatives of all the other Arab delegations, met for an hour and a half this afternoon, and began a detailed discussion of the British suggestions, which will be resumed on Saturday morning.

British circles emphasise that the Government's suggestions continue to be the basis for discussion with the Arabs, and they have undergone no modification.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Butler had a talk in the Premier's room in the House of Commons this evening with Dr. Weizmann and Dengleron Wise. Dr. Weizmann reported to the Premier the attitude of the Jewish delegation, and to-morrow afternoon there will be a further informal talk between some of the Jewish delegates and the British delegation.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Butler to-day had a conversation with Viscount Halifax preparatory to to-morrow's talk.

The meeting between the British and Jewish delegates lasted about an hour, and well-informed circles state that the Jewish attitude to the British proposals remained unchanged, namely, that they cannot accept the British suggestions as a basis for discussion.

It is not known at present whether the Jews intend to submit counter-proposals, but if they do, it is believed the British Government will give them full consideration.

It is now stated that the White Paper embodying the MacMahon correspondence will be distributed on Saturday morning.—Reuter.



Part of the large crowd seen at the Happy Valley Race Course this week.—Ming Yuen.



Mrs. J. H. Taggart and Mrs. A. E. Southard at the races.—Ming Yuen.

N. CHINA 'PUPPETS' SLAM SHUT THE OPEN DOOR

PEIPING, Mar. 2. THE PROVISIONAL Government to-day officially announced that imports and exports would be controlled from March 11, when the export of specified products only would be authorised by the Customs on production of an "Exchange selling certificate", showing that the necessary exchange at the rate of 1s. 2d. had been sold to the Central Reserve Bank.

This applies to goods going to Central and South China as well as to foreign countries except Japan and Manchukuo, when the rate would be par dollar for yen.

The controlled merchandise is eggs, egg products, walnuts, ground nuts, ground nut oil, tobacco leaf, vermicelli, coal, woollen carpets, cotton carpets, straw, bread, and salt.

Cotton is not included, but this at present is controlled by Japanese regulations.

The new regulations will apply to all ports from Tsingtao northwards.

A spokesman, when questioned, said that imports could be financed out of exchange gained from exports.—Reuter.

NORTH CHINA JOINS YEN BLOC

PEIPING, Mar. 3. North China is definitely joining the "Yen Bloc" with Japan and Manchukuo on March 10, this year, when the Provisional Government enforces its act to control foreign exchange business in North China.

The old legal tender issued by the National Government is outlawed from North China on and after March 10, this year.

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Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

annual, Flesian
annually, roundly
anniversary, reptagennarian
English, Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Mr. Alfred Yung Sun Hon was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hongkong this morning by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on the application of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Almaston, Attorney General.

Mr. Hon, who was articled to Mr. Peter H. Sin, was accompanied at court by this solicitor.

In introducing Mr. Hon, the Attorney General said the applicant was articled to the late Mr. A. Hall in February, 1932. In April of the following year he joined Messrs. Peter H. Sin & Co. and served his time there, passing his final examinations last month.

The Chief Justice said it was a great pleasure to see Mr. Hon pass his application and he wished Mr. Hon a long, happy and successful career.

Planes Can Lay Mines Now

GERMANY'S latest secret weapon is the mine-laying airplane. Two types of planes have been perfected in this new duty, big airboats that tip mines into the sea while they taxi, just like normal mine layers, and special type bombers that drop mines while they fly.

The latter type, it is claimed, can lay a mine field while travelling at more than 100 m.p.h.

JEWISH INTERNEES REVOLT

Hunger Strike In Dutch Concentration Camp

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 2.

CONFLICT BROKE out to-day between the inmates and management of a camp at Hoek Van Holland, where many Jews are interned, having entered Holland illegally.

The internees complained about the food, and demanded the privilege of having food brought from outside the camp. When the management refused, some of the inmates went on a hunger-strike.

The ringleaders were taken by the police to a fortress at Hoek Van Holland and are now confined there.

It is understood that the authorities intend to take stronger action against the internees. In particular the camp will be more closely guarded to prevent the increasing attempts to escape.—Trans-Ocean.

Unemployed Demonstrate In Commons

London, Mar. 2.

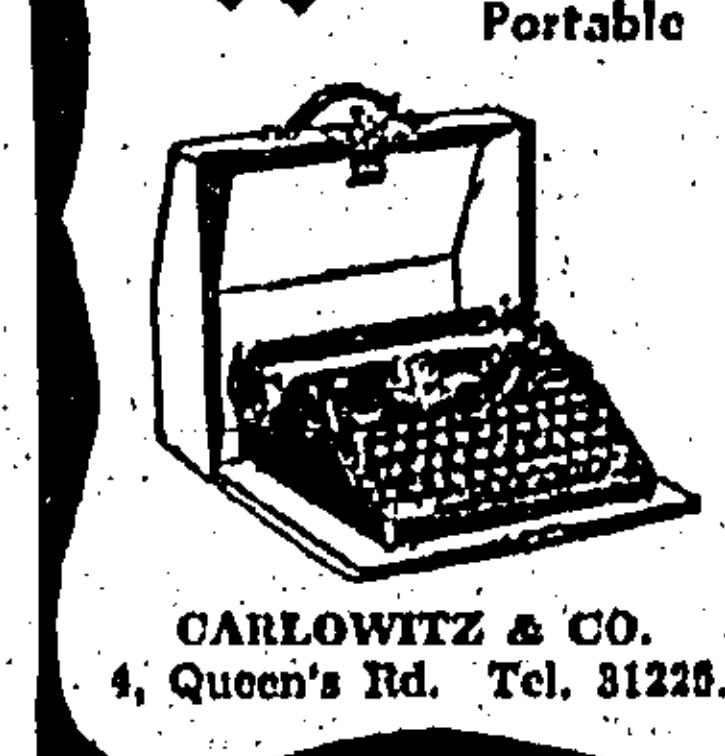
A new unemployment demonstration occurred in London to-day, this time in the ante room at the House of Commons, where about 50 workless gained access to the building, and hid themselves upon the floor.

Members of the House and visitors had to work their way around the demonstrators, or to step over them.

Police detachments were immediately summoned and they cleared the room in a few minutes.—Trans-Ocean.

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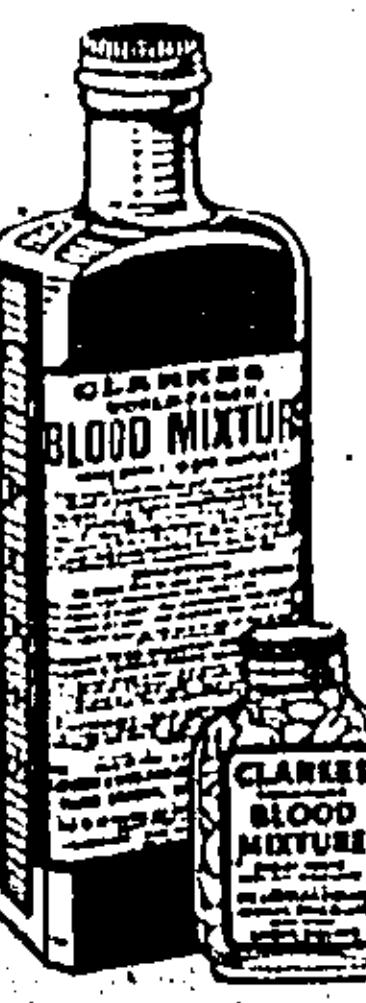
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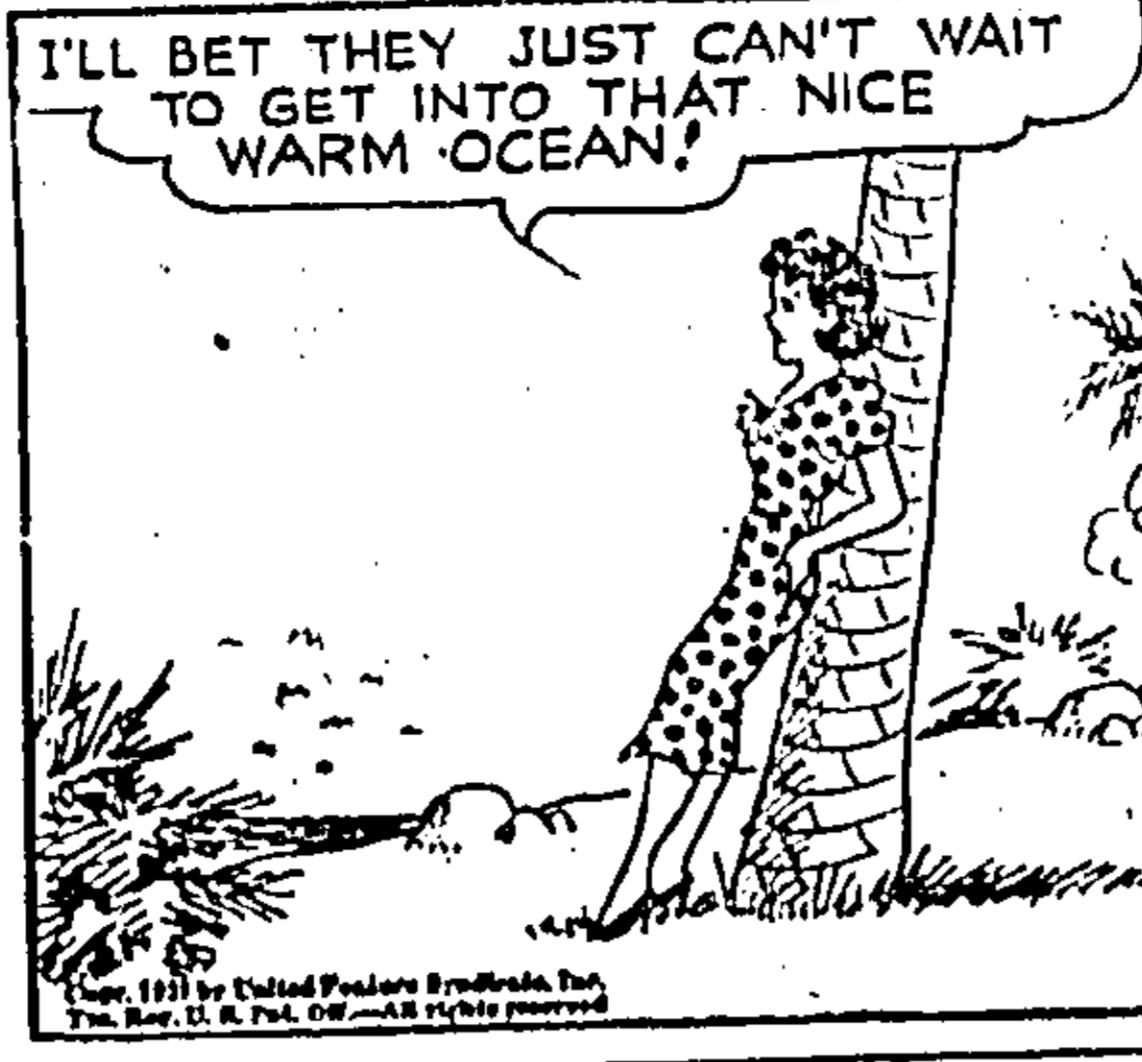
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By Ernie Bushmiller

Australia Looking Ahead To The Tests

HEAVY SCORING IN MOST OF MATCHES PLAYED THUS FAR

The Inter-State matches played so far this summer in Australia have been generally of a heavy scoring nature, and while this might suggest a bowling weakness, the greater responsibility must be carried by the run of perfect wickets, which, in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Brisbane, have been of a slow and easy character, absolutely heart-breaking to bowlers of all classes.

In Sydney, however, a most extraordinary wicket prevailed, in that it became better and better as the match progressed, when Queensland and New South Wales fought a low-scoring match, writes C. G. Macartney in the *Observer*. Some months ago the whole of the centre square at the Sydney Cricket Ground was ploughed up, and new soil laid; and on the first day on which a match was played on it the new wicket absolutely favoured the bowlers.

There was no malice in the pitch however, although an occasional ball rose higher than usual, while, again, an odd one kept low. But it was responsive to spin—an ideal wicket on which to bring the bowler on even terms with the batsman.

Ellis was brought almost direct from junior cricket into the first-class arena only a month or so ago and has performed with satisfaction considering his lack of experience. He is not built on the lines of a Cotter or a Larwood, being rather slim for fast bowling, yet he has displayed a surprising strength and stamina.

HAS POSSIBILITIES

His direction has to be steadied, but in the match against N.S.W. at Sydney he met with success. In the second innings on a batsman's wicket, simply through sensible bowling on direction, ably supported by a precious late swing.

In the first innings his direction was erratic. He had the N.S.W. batsmen nibbling at his off-theory, and he continued to induce them to make mistakes by improved bowling. He has possibilities of developing into a useful stock man for his State side, but I would like to see him with more pace.

Australia is in need of a real speed bowler who possesses the necessary control to force batsmen back, but without any suggestion of bumping in order to secure that so-called "lift," which is only camouflage for shortage of pace. E. L. McCormick is still the fastest bowler in Australia, but his control and accuracy are not sufficiently convincing to warrant confidence.

A QUEENSLAND FIND

Through the season here so far, three new bowlers of varying promise have appeared, who may do duty for Australia in the future:

It has been said that Australia usually waits for something to crop up in the bowling line, and while there is a certain amount of truth in that statement I feel convinced that in one case at least, a bowler has appeared who will grace the Australian eleven, provided he receives the proper encouragement, and is not lured from his natural principles by an overdose of so-called instruction.

Queensland has given us in C. Christ (pronounced Krist) a medium-slow left-hander, who seems to be one of the best propositions I have seen for some time on the prevailing wickets in Australia.

His resemblance to P. M. Hornbrook, also of Queensland, and who was a member of the 1930 Australian team to England, is most marked. He is built on the same tall and slender lines, while the similarity in the run to the crease, and the delivery, is so great as to make one think that he is a twin brother.

Christ has not the same pace through the air as Hornbrook, nor does he possess the really fast ball, which the latter applied with telling effect, but notwithstanding this he maintains an accurate length over long periods, and can definitely spin the ball and make it bite whenever the slightest assistance is offered by the pitch. He floats the ball quite a lot, and is not afraid to toss it with a high trajectory with the object of luring the batsman to his doom.

TRUSTING TO LUCK

The fact that slow bowlers possessing the confidence, the accuracy, the control of flight and spin of an Armstrong, and the penetrative force of a Grimmett, are not appearing, is due largely to the absence of concentration in practice amongst our young bowlers.

There is no much trusting to luck while the conditions in which our club cricket is played are such that young bowlers are quite ignorant of the perfect conditions of first-class cricket, not to mention the experience and caliber of the batsmen opposed to them, so that heavy punishment dampens their ardour, as is only to be expected.

The purpose and courage connected with the work of men like Armstrong, Grimmett, and Malley, for instance, were such that success sooner or later was certain; and it is the evidence of these same characteristics in the Queenslander Christ which inspires one with bright hopes for his future.

Another bowler Queensland has brought into prominence this sum-

Starting Times At Fanling

The following are the starting times for Fanling during the week-end:

SATURDAY

OLD COURSE

2.00 I. H. Gear, C. C. Black.

2.01 H. Stokes, F. W. Stout.

2.01 P. S. Chant, D. C. Weatherby.

SUNDAY

OLD COURSE

9.10 D. J. Gilmore, K. S. Morrison.

9.20 P. Welch, R. MacGregor.

9.24 R. K. McMillan, G. Morrison.

9.32 A. H. Gear, F. Groves.

9.32 H. Gear, S. H. Dowdell.

9.30 H. Gear, D. Humphreys.

9.40 F. T. McMillan, D. H. Munday.

9.40 H. Gear, D. L. Prothero.

9.40 K. Littlejohn, T. Low.

9.50 J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.

9.50 W. C. Shewan, S. C. Feltman.

9.50 G. Carruthers, G. Morrison.

9.04 A. T. Pearce, D. A. Weatherby.

9.12 E. A. R. Newton, T. Lowdare.

9.15 E. A. R. Newton, G. C. Caithron.

9.15 E. F. Simmonds, D. D. Forbes.

9.24 P. S. McElroy, W. Hewitt.

9.32 A. H. Gear, J. Forster.

9.32 W. B. Bell, M. Chisholm.

9.40 H. Gear, F. Groves.

9.40 F. Sommers, J. W. Mayhew.

9.40 H. Taylor, F. Riddell.

9.40 H. Gear, F. Groves.

9.40 A. C. I. Bowker, V. R. Gordon.

9.40 F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

10.00 Col. Gowland, Major Johnstone.

10.12 R. W. Shattock, A. M. Purves.

10.12 D. K. Hildon, R. G. Geer.

NEW COURSE

9.20 J. L. C. Pearce, L. M. Wyke.

9.20 J. M. Penman, A. Wheeler.

9.40 A. T. Lay, R. P. Morris.

9.44 H. Gear, Mrs. Overy.

9.44 H.

STUDY YOUR BACK VIEW

The mirror mostly shows you a smiling face—but the new evening dresses put backs to the fore

Do you give as much thought to beautifying your poor back as you do to making up your face? Unless you're one of the notable exceptions, you don't. Yet bare back beauty is easy if you're prepared to exert a little patience, spend a little time.

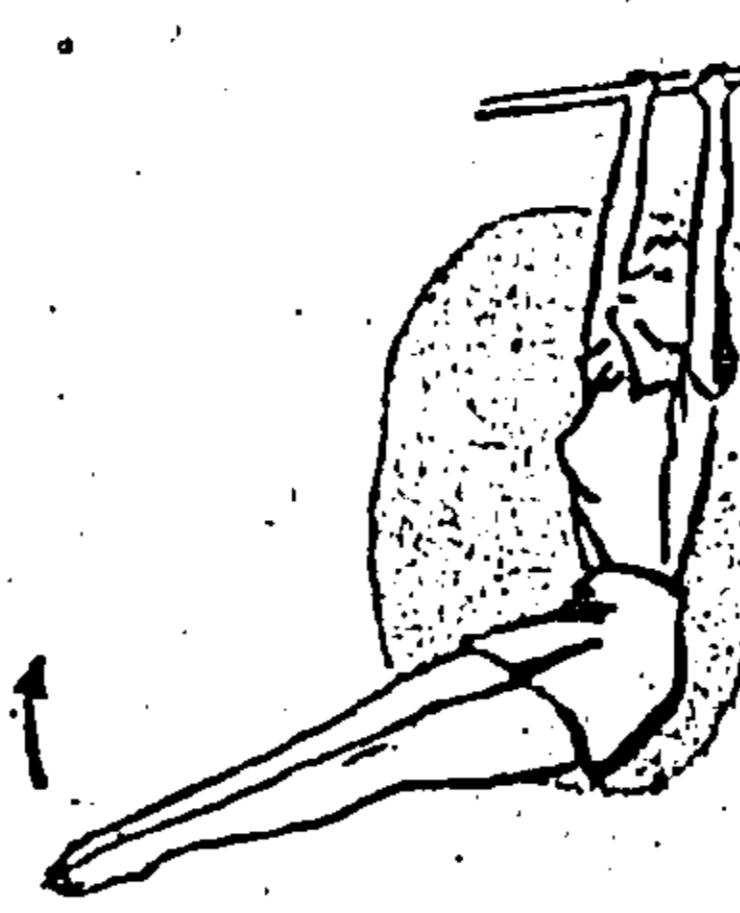
The back in the photograph is lovely because it is neither too podgy nor too muscular, the shoulders are broad, the shoulder blades are well covered, the skin is smooth and satiny and it is a uniform tone all over. That's the ideal to make for. Try out these hints and see how you do.



One of the first rules to follow when you want to acquire a lovely back is to sleep flat on a fairly hard mattress, without either a bolster or pillow.



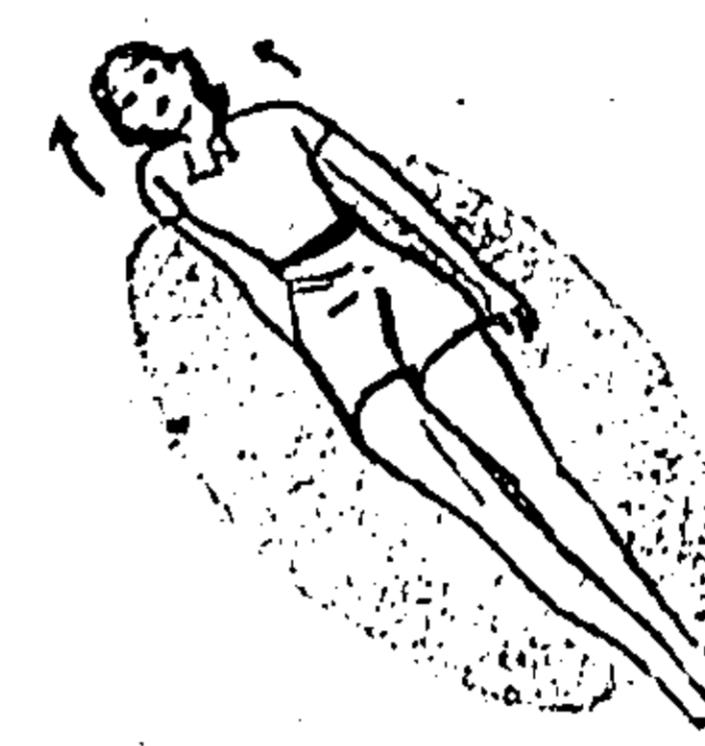
To correct a round back and protruding shoulder-blades, lie stretched out on your back on the floor for a quarter of an hour a day, and slip between your body and the ground—under your armpits—a sausage-shaped pillow.



Instead of doing your "daily dozen" lying on the ground, do them hanging from a bar, which your local carpenter can fix up in your bedroom. Excellent for your back muscles—and you'll be doing your "tummy" muscles some good, too.



If you have protruding shoulder-blades you're sure to be round-shouldered, too. Inefficient breathing is the chief reason for these two figure faults. Practise breathing exercises regularly, and go in for outdoor sports.



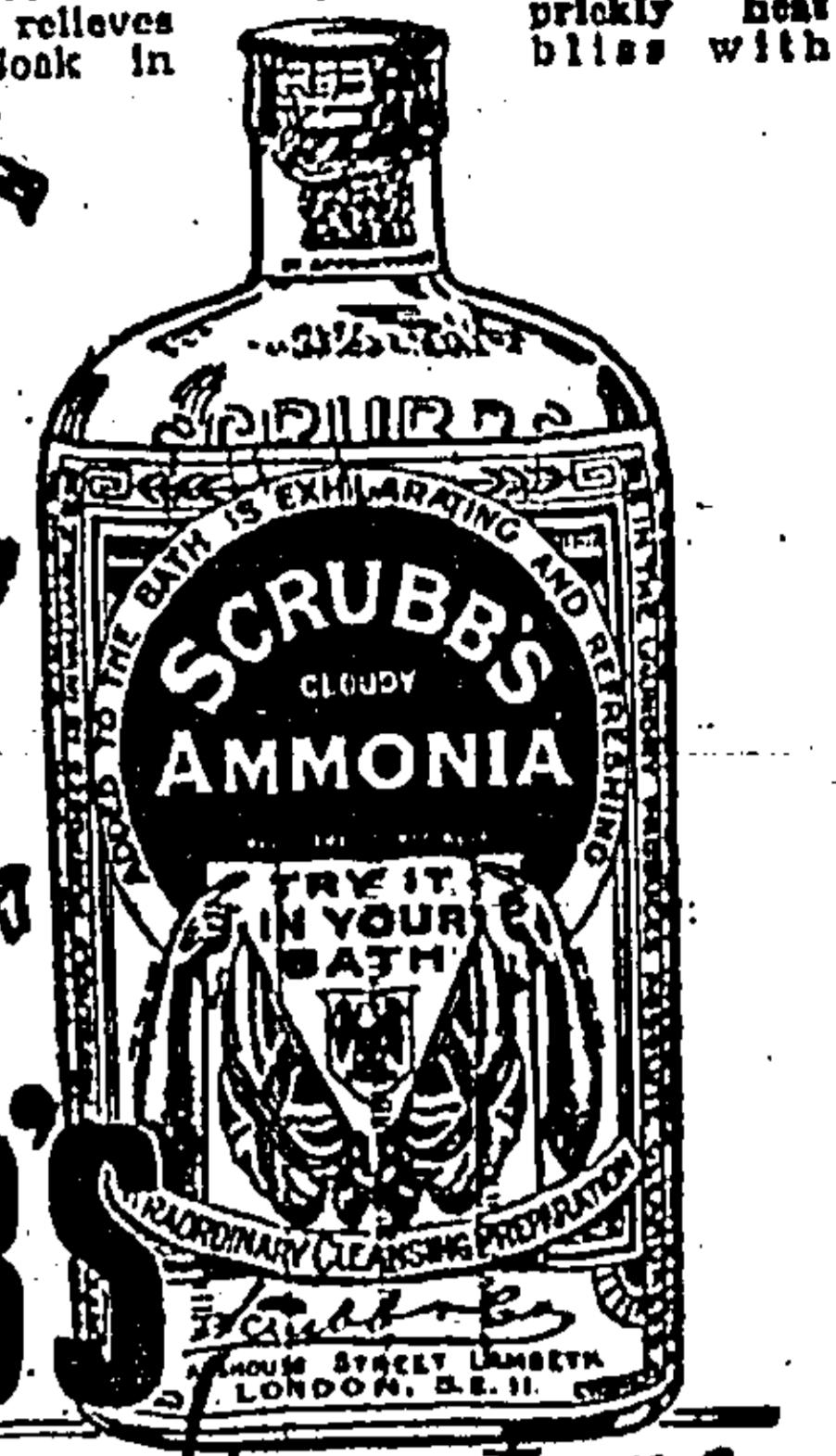
If you're ashamed of the size of your seat, give yourself a sort of vibro-massage every day by wriggling along the floor on your back, legs stretched out in front of you. The picture shows you how.



As well as exercising your back, you must take special care to keep the skin always clean and smooth... and therefore youthful. Stimulate it with a brisk rub with a dry loofah after your bath.

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Footwear Fashions

Two popular new colours in footwear will be wine and shades of violet.

Very attractive too is marine blue, which tones with many outfits. In fact all shades of blue will be fashionable for footwear during the coming months.

Another useful and quite attractive colour is Cotswold grey, as it acts as a foil to brightly coloured dresses and suits. It is really a much more attractive colour than the name implies.

Shoes modelled on the sandal style will combine two colours such as sunshine yellow and white, or a deep rose and white.

Advance news of styles show that a high cut guest court shoe, with a cut-out design on the front will be popular. Some have rosettes and swathed trappings—delightfully feminine touches. Tie shoes will also be very strongly favoured.

Watch your heels—it is this part of your shoes which will denote whether you are really up-to-date.

What is called the new Dutch Boy heel has appeared. It is comfortable, and is usually featured in suede walking shoes.

Heels, generally speaking, will be lower and larger, and altogether very much more comfortable for women who find it difficult to walk comfortably in the old type of spindle heels.

And by-the-way there will be fewer all-white shoes during the coming seasons; instead, we shall have white combined with bright colours. Finally, for warmer days there are wooden soled clogs.

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CLOSING DOWN

(Continued from Page 6.)

citing and sensational, though politically not very important.

For the Soviets speak *Levistic* and *Pravda*, both voicing merely official opinions—no others allowed, following the German and Italian pattern.

Italy, as a nation, of course, speaks with one voice, although through many well-known newspapers. It issues from the mild, charming, and amiable *Virginia Gaidan* in the *Giornale d'Italia*—always quoted as the mouthpiece of Mussolini. Which he is.

Italy, however, has another voice, not directed by Mussolini. It is called *L'Observatore Romano*.

That is the voice of the Pope—from Vatican City.

Take it that what these newspapers say is what—within limits—the countries that read them *think*.

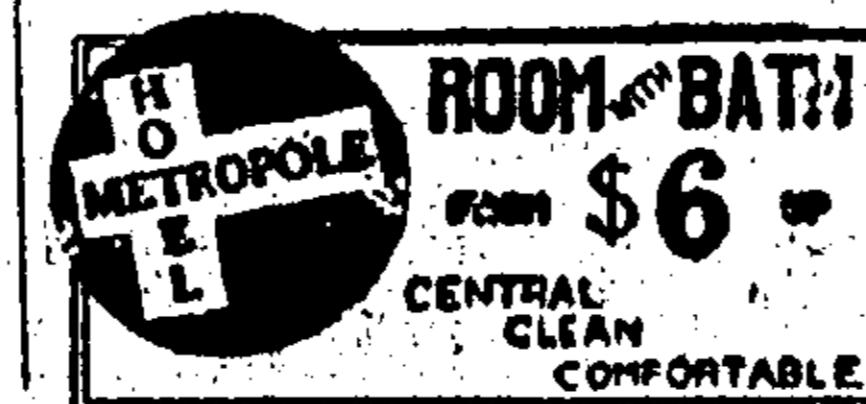
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AUSTRALIAN MULES

Consignment Arrives For Hongkong Corps

Twenty Australian mules, all in splendid condition, arrived aboard the E. and A. steamer *Nankin* yesterday afternoon. They are intended for the stables of the Hongkong Mule Corps, members of which were present, armed with bridles, to take charge of the animals when the *Nankin* landed them over the side. Major C. W. Heane, veterinary officer, was also present.

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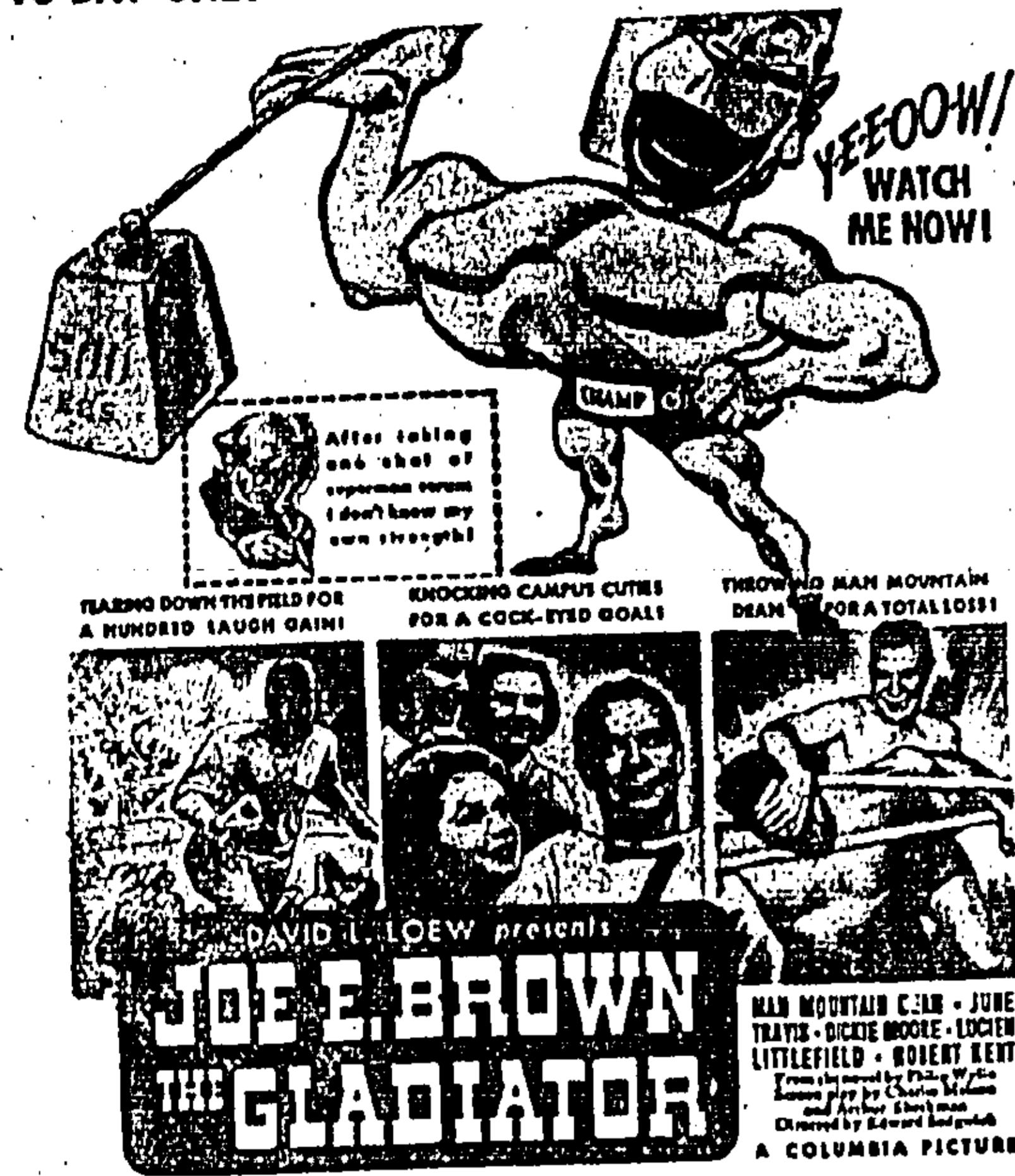
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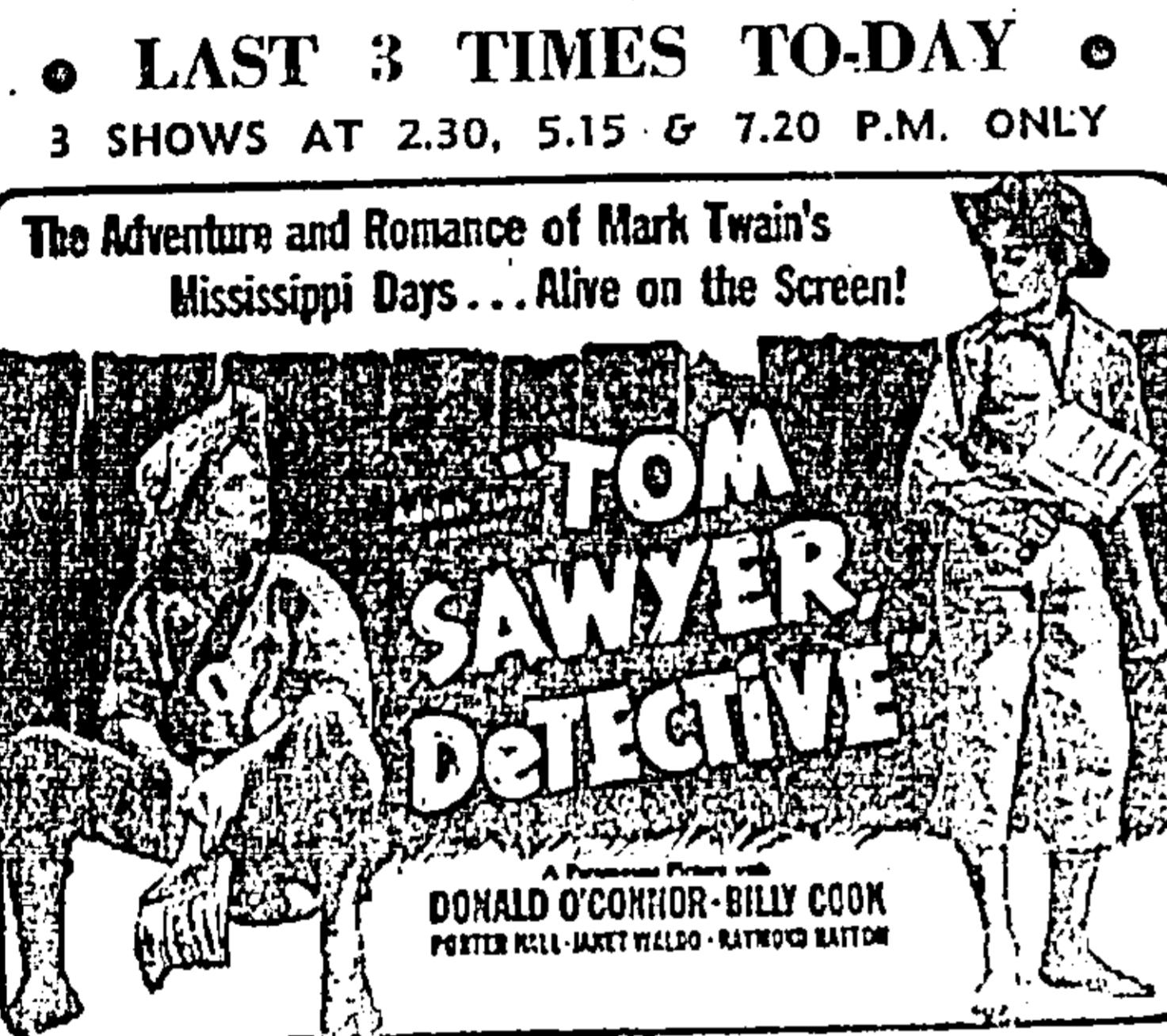
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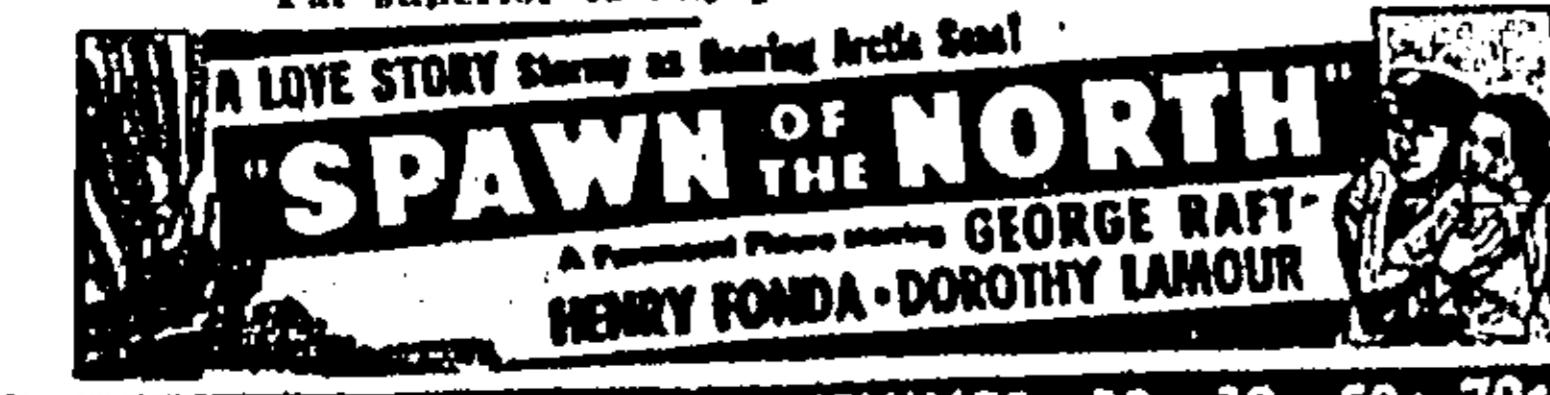


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Shanghai Explosion

Four Japanese Killed And Two Injured

Shanghai, Mar. 2. The Japanese press to-day reports that four Japanese were killed and two others seriously wounded in the battle-torn ruins of Mouchantun factory east of Teliyuhu Road, Kiangnan, five miles north of Shanghai.

Six Japanese adults and two children were touring the battlefields when 15-year-old Hiroshi Tashikawa picked up an explosive missile of an undetermined type which exploded when he threw it on the ground after examining it. Some people who happened to pass by saw an unusual volume of black smoke, and when they came near they saw the victims on the ground with gaping wounds.

Japanese naval men arrived later and rushed the victims to Foochin Hospital where three died, in addition to one killed on the spot.

It is believed that the missile was a trench mortar shell or hand grenade.—United Press.

THREE DEAD PIGS

Two Men Fined for Having Possession of Carcasses

Two men, Tsang Yuen, 30, and Chan Chau, 31, were charged separately before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with unlawful possession of dead pigs. Both men were fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

Tsang was arrested in Argyle Street when carrying three dead pigs. Sanitary Inspector Frost said Tsang stated that he had been employed to carry the pigs to an address in Portland Street from the pig pen at Yaumaen Railway Station.

Inspector Frost: "I saw the carcasses of the three pigs and formed the opinion that they had died as the result of disease."

Chan Chau was arrested when his house in 257 Portland Street was raided. One dead pig was found on the premises.

M.C.L. FLAG DAY

The M.C.L. Flag Day realised \$2,276.15. The following ladies kindly sold flags:

Hongkong: Madames Spink, Dulley and Hunt, and the Misses Wilding, Pritchard, Baskett, Sargent, Compton, Reeve, Helberg, Black, Lindzell, Smith, King, Archibald, Aycock, Hancock, Macleish, H. Wolf, D. Wolf, Walker, Owen, Hallows, Handyside, J. Reeve, Fitzgerald, Littlejohn, Oswin, Reeve and Witchell, and students from St. Paul's College, the Mu Fong College and Bellios Public School.

Kowloon: Madames Sharp, Trail, Lyon, Hart-Davis, Longfield, Beal and King, Miss Burton, and students from the Central British School and the Diocesan Girls' School.

CHINESE ENGINEERS

The Hongkong branch of the Chinese Engineers' Society was formally organised at a meeting of leading Chinese engineers here at the St. Francis Hotel on Wednesday.

Mr. Wu Yun-chu, well-known engineer and proprietor and general manager of the Tien Chi Seasoning Powder Factory, Shanghai, and Mr. Hsue Pao-shu, former Acting Commissioner of Reconstruction of the Chekiang Provincial Government, were elected Chairman and vice-Chairman of the Society respectively. Mr. Chang Yen-sing was named secretary and Mr. Wu Ta-moh treasurer.—Central News.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

An urgent and important meeting of all Officers and Surgeons of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, will be held at St. John Ambulance Headquarters at 7.30 p.m. to-day.

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109 Questions For Minister Of Labour

London, Mar. 2. There were an unusually large number of questions on the House of Commons order paper to-day. Moreover, comment was occasioned by the fact that out of the 109 questions down for answer, 109 were addressed to the Minister of Labour. When Mr. Ernest Brown rose to answer the first question, he was greeted with humorous cheers.—British Wireless.

Former Ambassador Nets Heavy Fine

Hannover, Virginia, Mar. 2. Mr. William Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, who was charged with dangerous driving when he knocked down a negro child and seriously injured her, pleaded guilty to-day, and was fined \$250 and costs.—Reuter.

income-tax increase in 1939.

With the Royal Air Force estimates published to-day, the total for the fighting services has reached £510,000,000, but the total for defence services, including civil defence for the coming year is estimated in a White Paper on defence at £580,000,000.

Civil expenditure totals £335,000,000, or about £445,000,000 after half-balancing items have been excluded, while an additional £10,000,000 may be required for supplementary civil estimates.

If to this is added debt charges, which may total £230,000,000, the total budget of £1,265,000,000 is reached.—Reuter.

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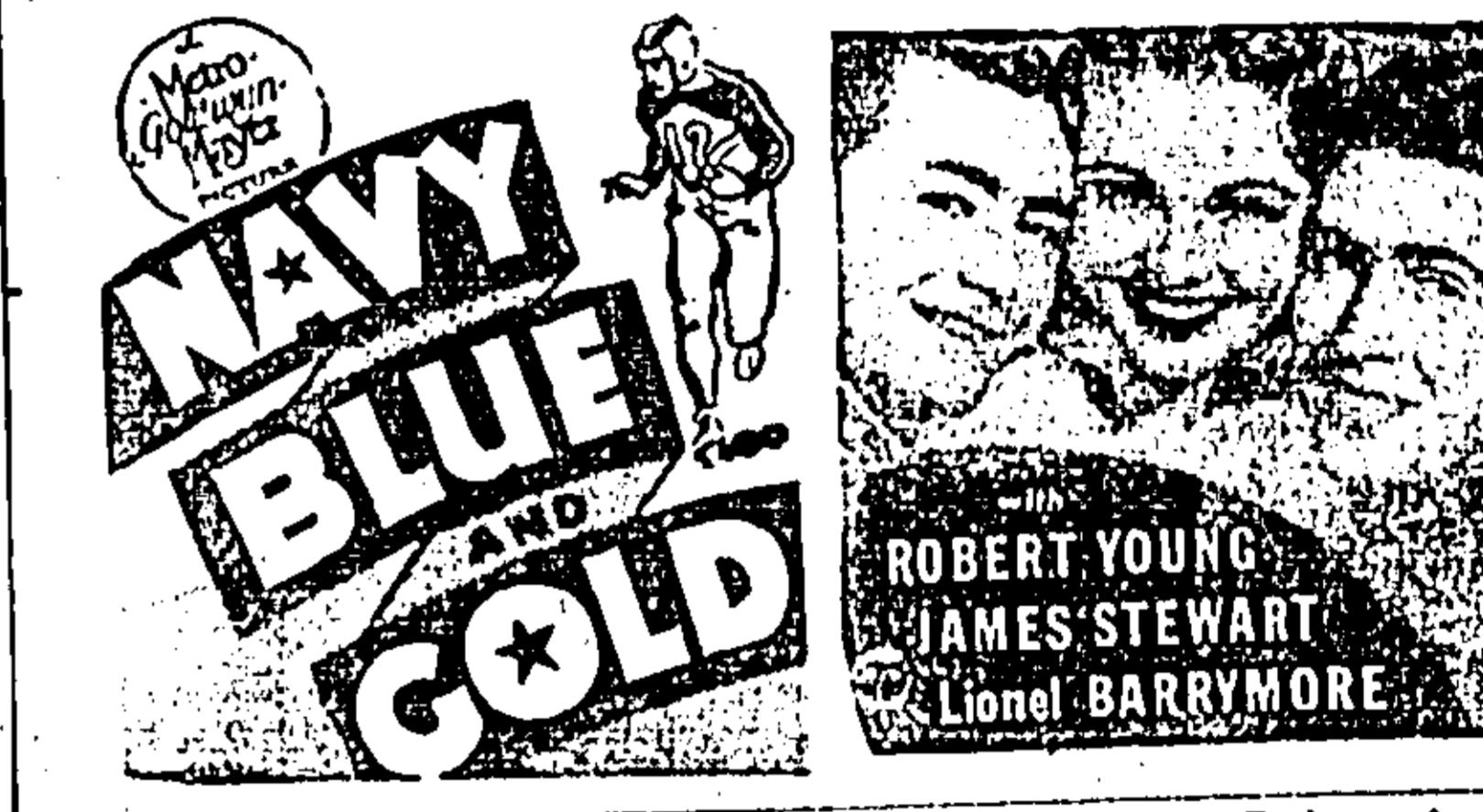
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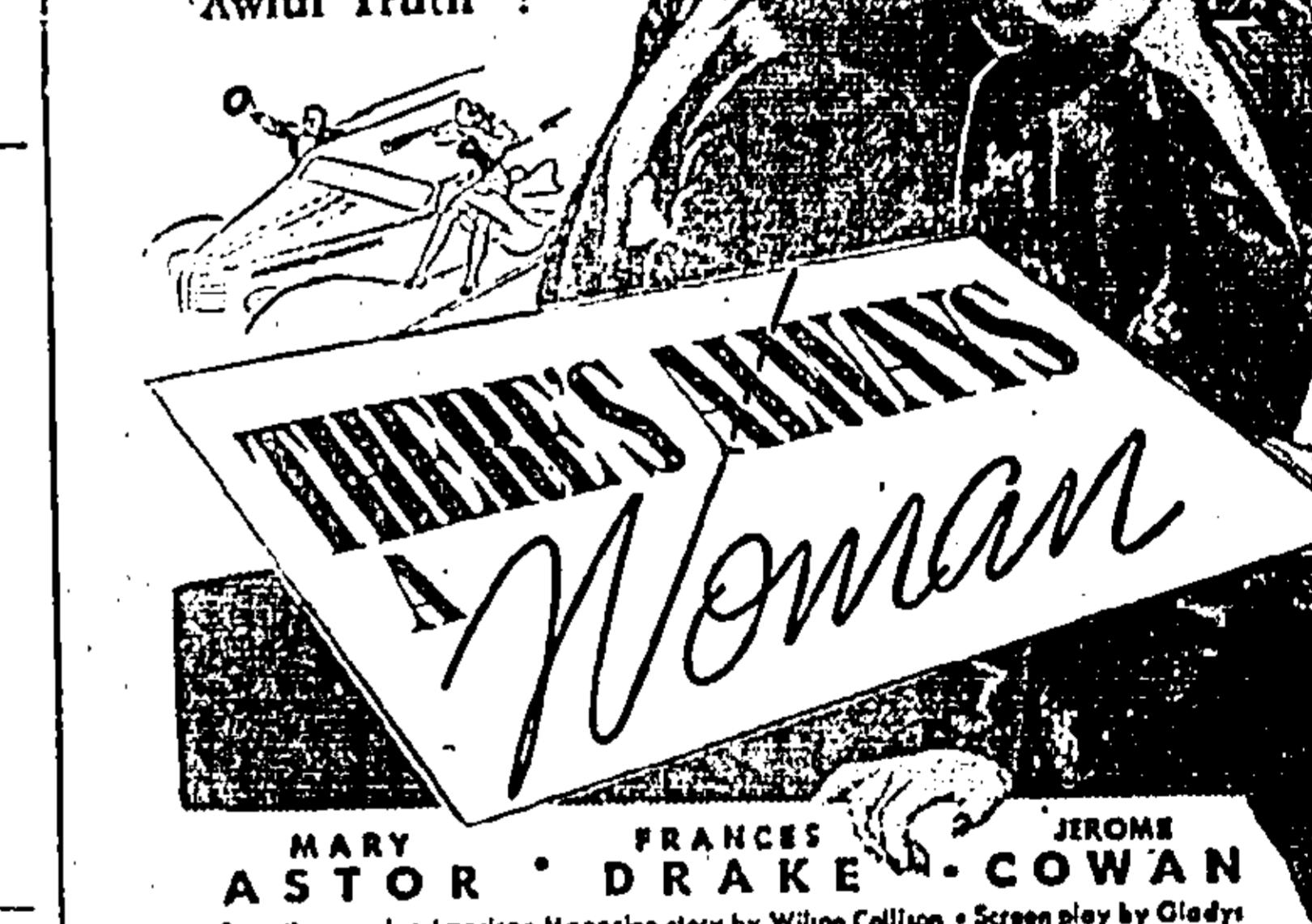


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